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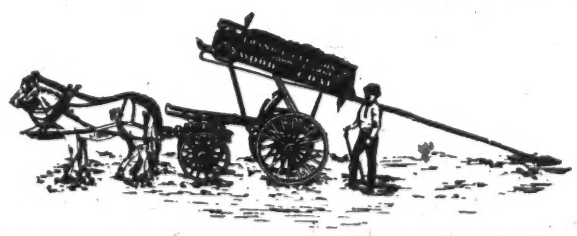
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

L. A. Belknap and Mrs. Belknap are at the Copley square hotel for the winter.

Austin Hitchcock will attend the Salem Commercial college, beginning Monday.

Miss Ida McTernen has accepted the position as bookkeeper for Erwin C. Pike, plumber.

Charles Wilcox of Maynard, formerly of this town, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

At a session of probate court held in Newburyport on Monday administration was allowed on the estate of the late John Rogers.

The members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, will hold a social after their regular meeting next Monday evening, Dec. 5.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company have a gang of men placing their wires in the square underground. The conduits were built some time ago.

A reception is being held at the home of Mrs. Katherine M. Poor in Frye Village in honor of her 90th birthday today.

Buchan & Francis, the well known furniture dealers, have leased the Howell block, formerly occupied by A. Kaiser on Park street. They will occupy their new quarters about January first.

St. Joseph's fair which was recently held at Ballardvale proved a grand success. The gross receipts were $1711. Fr. Locke wishes to thank all who helped in the work and patronized the fair.

There will be a New Church (Swedenborgian) meeting next Sunday, Dec. 4, at the home of T. S. Holmes, 9 South Broadway, Lawrence, at 3.30 p. m. Address by Rev. H. C. Dunham, missionary of the Massachusetts association.

On next Tuesday the Andover Association will hold a meeting at the Trinity church, Lawrence, beginning at 9.30 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged for both morning and afternoon sessions. Local pastors will take part.

G. M. Goldsmith, who was formerly a student at Phillips Andover academy and a graduate from Princeton, recently secured through Hapgoods, 309 Broadway, New York, a good position in the offices of the Meyrowitz Mfg. Co., of that city.

A temperance meeting will be held in the club room of the Y. M. C. T. A. in the Musgrove building on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An address will be given by Rev. James J. Murphy, chaplain of Essex County Union. The public is invited.

At the morning service of the South church, George E. Day of Malden, will deliver an address and in the evening a union service will be held, when John R. Boardman, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak. All young men of the town should attend these services.

On Friday evening, December ninth, Booker T. Washington lectures in the Congregational church of Reading, for the Reading Woman's club. Tickets are 25 cents. There are a *very* few reserved seats for 35 cents. Those who wish to buy tickets please apply to Mrs. Marion F. Davis, 56 Walnut streeet, Reading, president Reading Woman's club.

The officers of the Lowell Alliance and its auxiliaries, and invited guests, held a meeting with, and were entertained by the South church, Lawrence, ladies Tuesday afternoon. Miss Harriet Carter of Andover, gave a most interesting talk on settlement work in Chicago, Boston and New York. Miss Carter is a resident at the East Side settlement in New York and spoke in a delightful way of her work there. At the close of the meeting tea was served.

The boys' brigade company of the Free church has been re-organized and the prospects for another large successful brigade seem assured. The services of John Henderson, late of Company I, Lawrence, have been secured to instruct the young men in military tactics and the pastor will have charge of the Bible drill. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening when enough boys were present for a good sized company.

While out gunning on Wednesday morning Selectman B. Frank Smith and William Gledhill shot a pure white partridge. This is considered a rarity by local huntsmen many of whom say that they never have seen one. This particular bird had been seen by Mr. Gledhill a number of times before but it always managed to escape him. On the last day of the open season the sportsmen agreed to try their luck with the result that the bird was secured. Mr. Gledhill also shot the largest partridge which he had ever seen.

The local association football team will go to Lynn, Saturday afternoon and contest with the Lynn team. The local players will go on the car that leaves at 12.45 p. m. from the top of the hill. The Andover team will be represented as follows: Goal, Hughes; backs, C. Hudgson, W. Matthew (captain); halfbacks, W. Stirling, A. Haddon, R. Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Moore, Dawson, R. Cairnie, E. Anderson. Reserves, J. Munroe, J. Young, A. Matthew. Linesman, T. Lynch.

Albert Chadwick and family have moved from High street to the Manion house on Walnut avenue.

Mrs. John Chyne of Paterson, N. J., is spending three weeks with Mrs. Katharine Middleton on Elm street.

The reflection of the fire at the Fred Fox farm in Dracut, was plainly seen by residents of the town on Monday evening.

James Fairweather read an interesting paper on the brown-tail moth at a meeting of the Burns club last Saturday evening.

The hunting season for this state closed on Wednesday and many local sportsmen took their last opportunity to take a shot on that day.

The regular meeting of Post 99, G. A. R., will be held in G. A. R. hall this evening at eight o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and a full attendance is desired.

An interesting address was given by W. S. Archibald of the Harvard Divinity school at the meeting of the Young Men's club of the Free church on Monday evening. He spoke on Shakespeare.

Inquests into the recent deaths of Ellen F. McDonald who met her death by being run into by an electric car on the Haverhill and Andover street railway, and James Green of Andover who was killed by being struck by an electric on the Haverhill and Andover street railway, are being held in Lawrence today.

A lecture will be given before the Young Men's club of the Free church next Monday evening, by Rev. William G. Poor. His subject will be "The St. Louis Fair." Mr. Poor made a special study of the fair while attending it, and his lecture has been delivered in several places with great success. The admission price is fifteen cents.

There will be a hearing in the lower town hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to see if the Selectmen will grant the Lawrence Gas company permission to erect a pole on the east side of State highway (Reading Road) opposite Ballardvale road. If the petition is granted a new electric light will be placed there.

The Young Princetons were easily defeated by the Christ church choir team last Saturday morning on the Andover Playstead. The choir team made 12 points in the first half without allowing the Princetons to cross their goal line. At the beginning of the second half the Princetons wanted to put in spectators but the management of the choir team would not allow it and the game was declared off.

The executive committee in charge of the fair in aid of the Lawrence Hospital and Children's Home thank all friends for their contribution, both of money and articles for sale, and beg still substantial aid from all interested in the humane work of the Hospital and Home, both in Lawrence, the Andovers and Methuen. The public are personally solicited to help the good cause, and articles of fancy work, domestic work, food or money will be most gratefully received at the City hall, Lawrence, Dec. 15 and 16.

A very interesting lecture was given by Charles Walton Seymour in Phillips chapel on Tuesday evening his subject being "Frederick the Great." The lecture was arranged by the Academy authorities and the public were invited. There was a very small audience present however and the management are sorry that more did not attend as the lecture was a rare treat. Mr. Seymour spoke very forcibly on the life and work of Germany's greatest ruler and dealt with the outcome of his great achievements.

The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Association held a Grand Assembly in Pilgrim hall on Wednesday evening which proved a great success. The attendance was large and all who were present had a most enjoyable time. Thomes' orchestra furnished music for dancing and F. P. Higgins served refreshments during intermission. The committee who had charge of the dance was as follows: Stewart Stack, Richard Hodnett, John Schofield, Martin Doherty and John Kelly.

Visit the candy stall, the prettiest one in all the hall. King's Daughters' Fair tonight.

Remember the lecture on "The St. Louis Fair" by Rev. William G. Poor at the Free church next Monday evening.

The meeting of the Natural History society tomorrow evening, will be held at 8 o'clock instead of 7 as announced by postal card.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. Frederic Palmer gave a very interesting talk to members of the Andover Girls' club on "Life on a Man-of-War."

Young man, visit St. Valentine's booth and purchase for *her* the kind of confectionery which *she* likes best. (King's Daughters' Fair tonight.)

Vaudeville performance by the Phillips Academy Musical and Dramatic clubs in the Town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9. Tickets, 50 cents each, on sale at the Bookstore on and after Tuesday, Dec. 6.

O Fudge! "Yes indeed" said the fair young lady at St. Valentine's booth, "nice, fresh fudge. How much do you wish?" (King's Daughters' Fair tonight.)

The meeting of the Harvard club of Andover, which was to have been held at the Phillips Inn next Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Five members of Walter M. Raymond Camp No. 111, Sons of Veterans, attended a clam supper at Boston, Friday evening as guests of Dalgreen Camp 98, S. of V. of Boston.

Norman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith of Frye Village, an '07 student at Phillips Exeter academy, has been awarded a "2nd" on the past season's football team.

Edward E. Trefry who recently severed his connection with Currier & Campion company, a few weeks ago is to leave town with his family in a few weeks for Chicago, where he will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole and John W. Bell have been chosen to represent the Free church at the semi-centennial celebration of the Ballardvale Union church next Thursday evening.

There will be an auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Edward E. Trefry, Elm Court on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock. The goods are all in first class condition and must be sold. B. Rogers will be the auctioneer.

At the fair for the Hospital and Home, at City hall, Lawrence, Dec. 16 and 17, amid all the pleasing tables the sweetest of all will be the one where candy is sold. Bon-bons, chocolates, every flavor to suit the most delicate taste will be urged upon the willing public by the most attractive young sales ladies.

A meeting of the Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith last evening. It had been expected that Mrs. M. L. Gordon, late of Japan would address the gathering but she had been called away and was forced to cancel the engagement. Miss Lucia Clark gave an interesting sketch of Japan. Many members of the Japanese class were present as specially invited guests.

The Phillips Academy Dramatic and Musical clubs will present their annual vaudeville performance in the Town hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9. An interesting program has been prepared which will, it is expected, prove even more attractive than that given last year.

The musical clubs will endeavor to make the first appearance of the year as perfect as possible, and one of the brightest farces ever given in Andover will be presented by the Dramatic club. Various specialties will be given by members of the clubs.

Tickets will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore next Tuesday, at 50 cents each.

An important meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society will be held in the Village hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 4.

10.30 a. m. Worship with historical sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting in the Methodist church.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Anniversary exercises.
6.30 p. m. Friday. Supper and re-union of church members

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 4.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting.

Howell F. Wilson is in St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

Owen F. Caffrey spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Williard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I., spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

James Dearborn's house was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Cause of fire unknown.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Shaw.

Foster Matthews and Shirley Shattuck caught a fine string of 22 pickerel in Pomps Pond, Wednesday.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 held a very successful Question Box meeting last Monday evening. Visitors were present from Andover, North Andover and Lawrence.

There will be a union meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An out of town speaker will present the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited.

Last week the trustees of the Ballard Vale mills presented their employees with over 1000 lbs. of fine turkey. Such acts do much to stimulate the mutual interest and good will that should exist between employer and employee.

The third number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Etonia Artists, consisting of Miss Jenny Trecartin, soprano; Miss Annie Louise Berry, pianist; Miss Rosa Weidhorn, violinist; Miss Alida Donnell, reader. All parts of the program was rendered in a very artistic manner and it was without doubt one of the best concerts ever given in the Vale.

The Congregational church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with appropriate services the coming week. Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach an historical sermon. Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock the anniversary exercises will be held in the church to which the public is very cordially invited to be present. Friday evening the reunion and roll call of the church members will be held.

The Bradlee Mother's club held its meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Kindergarten room. Miss Wyman of Concord, N. H., gave a very interesting talk on her experiences as teacher in the Boston Female Asylum. She spoke of the manner in which the home is carried on, and related many touching incidents relating to her work. Chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. M. C. Wannamaker, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Louis Schneider.

The annual Thanksgiving concert of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. There was a good attendance and the following program was presented in a very creditable manner: Address of welcome, Harry Evans; recitations, Ruth Greenwood, Aileen Wood; exercise by three girls; recitation, Annabel Steed; singing by the children; recitations, Florence Schneider, Marion Schneider, Helen Steed; singing by little girls; recitations, Flossie Greenwood, Izetta Fillebrown, Birdie Evans; singing by girls; recitations, Laura Marland, Minnie McIntyre, Flossie Evans; singing by girls; recitations, Agnes Cummings, Clara Haeber, Miss Bethea Miller, Miss Eveline Mears; good night song.

The fair held under the auspices of St. Joseph's church was brought to a successful termination last Friday evening. There was a large attendance each evening, and the financial results exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The following is a list of the winners of the several contests and drawings announced Friday evening: Gold watch contest, William Wheatley; silver watch, Edward Scott; diamond ring, Miss Nellie Welch; doll, Miss Hannah Geagan. The result of the drawings were as follows: China clock, No. 1, Book A, Rita Trow; Pope's picture, No. 36, Bk. B, George Dane; barrel of flour, No. 79, Bk. B, Miss Sarah Owens; cord of wood, No. 25, Bk. A, Miss Kate Horan; sofa pillow, No. 36, Bk. B, William Daley, Andover; silk umbrella, No. 32, Bk. B, John W. Scott; sofa pillow, No. 50, Bk. 8, Miss Cecelia Kydd of Andover: Father Locke's picture, No. 93, Bk. A, John Maroney, Andover; $10.00 gold piece, No. 8, Bk. B, Edward A. Burke, Philadelphia, Pa.; $5.00 gold piece, No. 2, Bk. H, William Welch, Andover; dress suit case on season ticket, No. 296, Mrs. Thomas Horan; rocker on gold watch contest, No. 273, D. Shea, Lawrence; guessing contest on bottle of beans, 3212, John Driscoll, North Andover; guess cake, 5 lb. 1 oz., Bertha Kimball, Lawrence; handkerchief box, No. 13, J. W. Cronin; head rest, No. 6, William Donohue, Andover; picture on diamond ring contest, No. 8, A. L. Clinton, 510 Lowell street, Lawrence.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly thank my friends for their liberality and encouragement bestowed on me, which made me the winner of the diamond ring in the recent contest.

NELLIE WELCH.

Obituaries.

JAMES McAVOY.

James McAvoy, an old and respected citizen of Ballardvale, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia at his home on Oak street. The deceased was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to this country when young, where he obtained employment in the Pacific Mills, Lawrence. In 1863 he came to the Vale and worked in the Whipple File shop until it shut down, when he obtained work in the Ballardvale Mills, where he remained until his death.

Mr. McAvoy was an upright, honorable man and was greatly beloved by his family and by a large circle of relatives and friends. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Frances and Mary, to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Locke celebrated mass. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetary, Andover.

MISS ANN FLYNN.

Miss Ann Flynn died last Sunday morning after a brief illness at the age of 70 years. The deceased was not very well known in the Vale, having lived here only about a year. During the past six months she has been employed as a housekeeper for Charles Lane on Lowell street. The funeral was Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. McGowan celebrated mass.

Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

Be sure and see Farr's line of fall dress goods before you buy your fall suit Woolen remnants of all kinds.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the people of Ballardvale and vicinity for their liberality and patronage, which made our recent fair such a phenominal financial success.

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REV. FATHER McGOWAN
REV. FATHER LOCKE

THE CARE OF TOY DOGS.

Toys are sensative little mortals and need far more affection and attention than larger dogs. It is well to remember the saying that "if a toy feels ill he dies."

Yet we find owners recklessly treating a "3-pounder" in the same way as a St. Bernard.

One meal a day is all very well for the latter, but a toy should have 3, and one of these should be invariably contain meat of fish. Dogs are carnivorous animals, and should be treated as such. All modern vets agree that eczema comes from poverty of blood. The treatment is to knock off farinaceous food entirely, and feed on raw meat.

Long haired dogs in particular should never be given the various biscuits on the market, as they all contain meal which is to heating. Two Marie biscuits and a little milk at breakfast, meat and vegetables at lunch, and a piece of sponge cake at night is a good menu. The meals should be fairly dry, and chicken, rabbit and cutlets bones should be tabooed.

Castor oil is far too drastic for a toy. If he needs medicine, a meal of boiled onion chopped up finely with his meat will answer the purpose.

A little powdered magnesia sprinkled over his dinner is also excellent.

If a toy gets a bad cold rub his chest with embrocation and make a flannel crossover.

Several times a day smear his nose with vaseline or glycerine. This will be licked off, and give relief.

In washing, great care should be taken not to let any water run into the ears, and also to avoid draughts.

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TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Dr. Hidden, of Newburyport, Speaks to Good Templars at Free Church.

Sunday was "Temperance Day" at the North Andover Methodist church. The Rev. George E. Sanderson gave up his pulpit at both the morning and evening services to Dr. C. W. Hidden of Newburyport, who delivered two stirring temperance lectures. The services were both well attended. Members of the order of Good Templars were present from Andover, Ballardvale, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and North Andover. Rev. Mr. Sanderson introduced the speaker who is not unknown to North Andover people. He delivered an able lecture at the church a short time ago. He spoke in the afternoon before a large audience in Andover. Abstracts of Dr. Hidden's lectures in North Andover follow:

THE MORNING SERVICE.

Dr. Hidden supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Rev. Geo. E. Sanderson pastor, in the morning, his subject being, "Fishers of Men," based upon St. Matt. 4:18, 19, 20. He opened with a beautiful word picture of that morning by the Galilean sea when Jesus stood on the shore and invited "Simon called Peter and Andrew his brother" to leave their nets and follow Him to become "fishers of men." Jesus, he said, possessed a marvelous insight into the characters of men; made wise choice of instruments fitted to receive the Holy Ghost or divine impulse. That a man is poor, in humble circumstances, does not prove him incapable of receiving heavenly gifts or lacking in the elements needful in successful leadership. Such a man needs but the divine spark, the setting of the soul aflame with holy zeal, to become a fisher of men. This is not a fling at learning, at educational training, but a just tribute to God's power to raise up men to meet crises or emergencies in human affairs. There is a difference in men: Some are born to command, others to remain in the ranks; some to lead, others to follow. When the psychological moment arrives, when conditions are ripe, God may be depended upon to bring his chosen ones to the front. Spiritual leaders are of peculiar makeup, but each possesses that on mark of divine favor—inspiration, the inbreathing of the spirit of God. None are more likely to be blessed with this great gift than men of the sea. The speaker described sunrise at sea, the witchery and charm of moonlight on the deep, the sky and stars, the circle of the horizon and vault of the heavens, the ripple and phosphorescent glow, calm and storm, conquering the elements and the ever nearness of death, to illustrate the color, beauty and solemnity surrounding their lives. They are leaders yet servers, of unflinching courage, daring yet cautious, quick of perception, able to adapt themselves to circumstances, deeply reverent. Jesus knew his cause was safe in their hands—recognized their ability to spread nets of precious truths and gather in schools of sinful men in the great sea of human life. Think of their superb confidence in leaving all to follow Him! There is a wonderful sweetness in surrender to wise leadership. Blessings follow such confidence and surrender today as of old. The speaker urged the present need of fishers of men—of leaders so imbued with the spirit of Christ as to be possessed of but one thought—the Master and the harvest. The world is waiting for fishers willing to put their trust in Jesus—for those who are not ashamed or afraid to openly confess the Master before men. The world likes a manly man; has no regard for a weakling. Therefore let your light so shine that all mankind may see what you stand for, and so live and act as to win respect for the religious life. As you confess and strive to attain, grace and peace will come to you. As you live the life, help will come to you from out the unseen. And when life's curtain is rung down we shall go forward without fear to the judgment bar, knowing that the "Son of Man" will plead our cause "before the angels of God!" Let us all become fishers of men, each in his own way, as befits talent and station, and thus help on the coming of Christ's kingdom on the earth.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon Dr. Hidden spoke for Shawsheen lodge of Good Templars in South Andover, subject, "Think it Over." During the Spanish war, he began, the Spaniards said, "The Yankees do not fight like other nations; they keep coming at us all the time." We Good Templars do not fight as the rumsellers would like to have us. Instead of sitting with folded hands while they pick off our loved ones with strong drink we "keep coming" in our efforts to awaken the public conscience with reference to the work of the saloon in our midst. Men say, "Father used to drink: what was good enough for my father is good enough for me." Why not be equally logical and return to all of father's ways—give up the palace car for the stage coach: the trolley car for the wagon without springs; the electric light for the tallow dip. Because father did wrong you are not justified in wrongdoing. Besides, you are a different man. The demands of today are greater than those of yesterday. That father was able to drink without seeming harm is no evidence that you can do the same. The strain on brain, nerve and body is such that men now are less able to withstand the effects of strong drink than the men of other days. Some reply that father used pure liquors, while today the sons are fed on adulterated drink. The talk about pure liquor is mostly pure nonsense. The thing that does the mischief is alcohol. The purer the liquor the graver the danger. Alcohol is a poison. Dip a flower in alcohol and it dies; give it plenty of water and it lives. Inject pure alcohol into the stomach and it kills instantly. One drachm of alcohol for each pound weight of the body causes death. Drinking any kind of liquor means slow death. The chief adulterant of strong liquor is water. But for this weakening, this lessening of the strength of alcohol, the saloon men would work infinite mischief among their customers. To realize what a saloon does in a community compare it with a mill: The mill gives bread; the saloon takes it away. One ennobles, the other degrades labor: one creates, the other destroys homes. It is time to think on the saloon question and to think hard. Thinking leads to action. We need to create a strong public sentiment in order to do away with the saloon. Remember that public sentiment never creates itself. The round up of the saloon is coming. Define your position. Stand with good men or with the bad: for the saloon or against it. He made a powerful plea for the protection of the home: told the story of Evangeline, to illustrate womans devotion and constancy; pleaded that home makers should be home defenders: and closed with a thrilling picture of Jessie Brown at the siege of Lucknow, and said the Jessie Browns of the Andovers are crying aloud to God for the coming of the Campbells to wipe out the stain and the shame of dark intemperance.

THE EVENING MEETING.

Dr. Hidden's last address for the day was at a mass temperance meeting in the Methodist church, in the evening when he spoke on "The Business Side of the Temperance Question." After an eloquent tribute to the temperance workers of the past, he said the workers of the present have won the most powerful ally the temperance cause has ever known, viz: the business man. Indifference with reference to the influence of drink upon the employe is a thing of the past. The old time idea that a man must have his regular sprees is being discounted. Sympathy for the drunken employe is going out of fashion. Business is business in the strictest sense of the term. Testing the use of liquor in hot and cold climates in army and factory life, has demonstrated the fact that the sober man is a better and far more profitable man than the one who drinks. Business men are following the lead of the big railroads and mercantile houses in weeding out drunken employes. Society frowns upon open intoxication. The custom of turning down wine glasses at public banquets, is becoming more common. Liquor in connection with civic celebrations is no longer used as openly as of old. No reputable organization will allow intoxication in the ranks while on parade. The saloon keeper seeks to hide his business behind screens of varied form. Saloons are being gradually forced into the back streets. The life insurance companies are coming to look upon a drinker as a bad risk. The leading fraternal societies regard saloon keepers and bar tenders as hazardous risks and deny them admission. The physicians of the world are organized against drink. In municipal life the increase in taxes to settle the drink bill is provoking discussion. The drain upon the purse in private charity is attracting notice. The drinker is being looked upon as a menace to public safety. In ten years a drinking man will be unable to obtain skilled employment: in twenty years drinkers will be in a class by themselves, a class as clearly defined as the criminal and pauper of today. A moral upheaval is coming such as this world has never witnessed. The army of drunken non producers is steadily on the increase. The public support of this class is bound to revolutionize the temperance movement. By and by business men will awaken to the fact that the saloon is the responsible power. Then they will stamp the drunkard maker out of existence. The speaker's closing words comprised a splendid picture of the boy at the dyke holding back the flood that threatened the village, and said that, after thirty long years of total abstinence work, he could see design in the temperance movement at last. The parts are merging together. One by one the stars come out to shine in reason's sky. Soon the morning of victory will dawn and we shall see a mighty outpouring from hill and moor and palace and hovel, to build up and strengthen the Almighty's masterpiece: The great dyke of justice that is destined to wall up and hold back forever the awful stream of sickening sin that has debauched the world so long.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

One of the largest and most attractive textile exhibits in the Palace of Manufacturers is that of the American Woolen Co., which is arranged in the form of a hollow square composed of large glass cases, in which are shown and tastily arranged the product of 30 odd mills under the management of this, the greatest woolen manufacturing corporation in the world.

One side of the exterior of their exhibit is devoted almost entirely to the products of the Washington mills, which is generally known as one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world engaged in the production of men's wear fabrics. An attractive collection of the different shades and colors of uniform cloths manufactured by the company is shown for which a single order of 225,000 yards was taken and delivered some time ago by the corporation. Both army and navy uniform cloths are displayed in this window, also a fine line of worsted men's wear, serges, etc., are shown in similar and different designs.

On the right and left are wax figures dressed in handsome military and uniform suits, the whole being set off by a large picture of the Washington mills. Another of the exterior windows has a very attractive display in the form of a sunburst consisting of goods produced in 30 different mills, including both woolen and worsted men's wear, also covert cloths and dress goods of recent design. On either side are displayed men's wear fabrics from the different mills, giving the names with large pictures of several of the more modern plants.

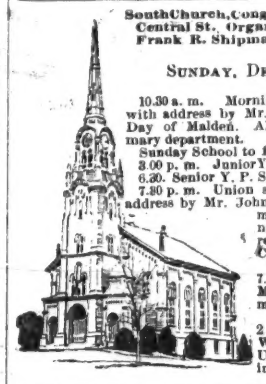
A third exterior window is given to the exhibition of a handsome line of overcoatings and cloakings including kerseys, Irish friezes and meltons, while a fourth exterior window is devoted to a sample line of broadcloths and several lines of the company's new olive-auto cloths, which are said to be in great demand for the automobile trade, for which they are especially designed. A handsome wax figure in this window gives an excellent idea of the appearance of one of the new olivette auto suits. All of these windows, attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the trade engaged in the distribution of these products, and many complimented the attendant in charge on the arrangement of the display.

The inside of the exhibit is devoted largely to the exhibition of different designs of men's wear being produced this season, and in the centre of the interior stands a circular case showing the wool in the different stages of the process of manufacturing woolen goods from the wool in the grease to the yarn when it is ready for weaving into the many handsome cloths shown in the surrounding cases.

Mr. Newhall, the attendant in charge, was very active in explaining the different processes necessary in the production of the goods displayed to those who manifested an interest in them. Such an exhibit cannot but result in much benefit to the American Woolen Co., which was awarded the grand prize, being the highest award and only grand prize given to exhibitors in this class.—Wool and Cotton reporter. Nov. 24, 1904.

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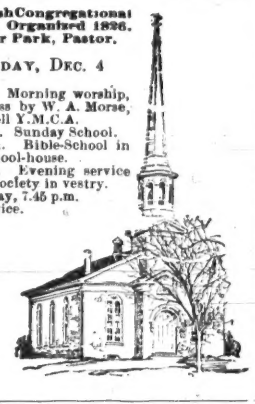
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South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

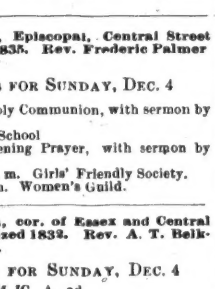
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with address by Mr. George E. Day of Malden. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Union service, with address by Mr. John R. Boardman, International Secretary Y. M. C. A.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Women's Union, sewing meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with address by W. A. Morse, of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
3.15 p. m. Bible-School in Osgood School-house.
7.00 p. m. Evening service and C. E. Society in vestry.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer service.



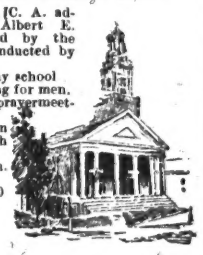
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 4

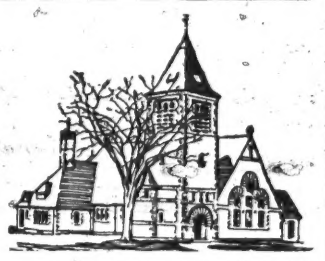
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12 m. Sunday School
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Friday, 2.00 p.m. Women's Guild.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 4



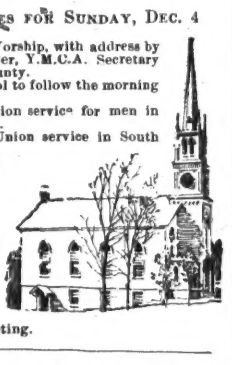
10.30 a. m. Y. M. C. A. address by Mr. Albert E. Roberts. Followed by the Lord's Supper, conducted by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school
4.00 p.m. Meeting for men.
6.45 p.m. C. E. prayermeeting.
7.30 p. m. Union service at the South Church.
Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Y. L. S. C.
Wednesday, 7.30 Prayermeeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

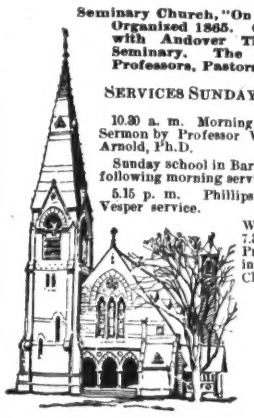
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 4

10.30 a. m. Worship, with address by Mr. W. J. Sholer, Y.M.C.A. Secretary for Norfolk County.
Sunday School to follow the morning service
4.00 p.m. Union service for men in Baptist Church.
7.30 p. m. Union service in South Church.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Lecture on "The St Louis Fair," by Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. Meeting of Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 4



10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Professor William R. Arnold, Ph.D.
Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel following morning service.
5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 4

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10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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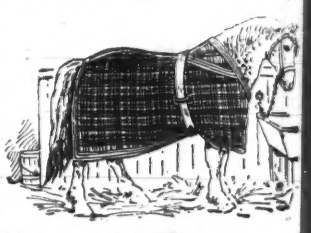
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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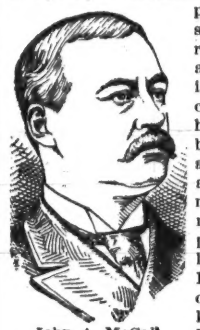
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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Lawson's Insurance Attack.

The beginning of a $350,000 suit against Thomas W. Lawson in the name of a New York law firm has served to give unusual interest to the current mouth's installment of Lawson's story of "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's Magazine. In the first place, Mr. Lawson makes a terrific indictment against the legislature of Massachusetts, which, he says, "is bought and sold as are sausages and fish at the market." Giving names, dates and places in detail, he tells how the Bay State Gas company, in league with the Whitney machine, got a very valuable charter by wholesale bribery. Then, turning his attention to the three great insurance companies—the New York Life, Equitable and Mutual—he says that he has been approached by an agent of these companies with threats of what they would do if he brought them into the story. While admitting that these institutions together constitute the greatest financial power in the world, he says he will not be turned aside. He prints the facsimile letter from President McCall of the New York Life to an Ohio policy holder attributing Lawson's attack to the company's refusal to issue him a policy. At the same time another letter from McCall to Lawson, dated Jan. 22, is reproduced, in which Lawson is urged to take out a policy. Lawson repeats his assertion that the New York Life has still large investments in stock securities. He does not advise policy holders, however, to discontinue premiums.



John A. McCall.

Gas War In Indianapolis.

The city of Indianapolis has fixed the price of artificial gas at 50 cents a thousand for fuel purposes, at the same time ordering the local gas company to comply or stop furnishing fuel gas. The present price is 90 cents a thousand. The stock of the company is all owned in the east. The city's action is based on the fact that the coal gas mains formerly used for fuel gas to supply artificial gas, thus evading the law.

To Buy Up Chicago Railways.

A syndicate headed by Marshal Field, P. A. Valentine, J. P. Morgan and Thomas Ryan has been formed to buy up the Chicago city railway stock at the commanding price of $200 a share, involving an expenditure of $36,000,000. The object is to unify the street car system of Chicago.

Labor.

Federation Against Socialism.

On several different questions efforts were made to commit the American Federation of Labor in some degree to the principles of socialism during the sessions of the convention at San Francisco. An exciting debate, in which President Gompers and John Mitchell were charged with being traitors to the cause of labor, was started by the resolution of Victor Berger urging all unions to study economic conditions in view of the wealth concentration which makes obvious the doom of capitalism. This resolution was adopted after cutting out the vital part referring to wealth concentration. The discussion and the vote showed that the socialistic element in the federation was stronger than heretofore. The convention voted down also a motion favoring the Swiss system of militia, under which every man bears arms, but keeps his gun at home. Likewise a measure proposed by the socialists to pension all workers after the age of sixty was defeated.

An assessment of 1 cent for three weeks to aid the textile strikers at Fall River was levied, and many delegates advanced the total of their unions' assessment. About $75,000 will be realized immediately in this way.

There was a unanimous vote against having the secretary of commerce appoint an arbitration board for the settlement of strikes. A committee reported against the boycotting of any publication for an expression of opinion.

Founders Fight Work Limit.

The National Founders' association in its recent session at Cincinnati resolved to oppose to the bitter end the practice of labor unions of restricting the output and earning capacity of individuals. The employers propose to determine for themselves the number of apprentices to be employed and will insist upon the right to introduce new machinery. While agreeing to the principle of arbitration, the founders declare that they will not "arbitrate any question with men on a strike," neither will they countenance a lockout unless arbitration has failed. This is regarded as virtually a declaration for the open shop.

Try to Blow Up Foundries.

Following a third attempt to dynamite the brass and iron foundry at Newport, Ky., Nov. 22, all the employees were armed with rifles before quitting work. The nonunion men were living behind a stockade. The foundry workers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been on strike the greater part of the year. Thomas Bracken, a nonunion founder at Detroit, was arrested for his alleged connection with the murder of Samuel Weakly, a nonunion foundry workman, who was shot at Cincinnati, Oct. 7, while standing at a street corner.

The sensation of the week, however, in this labor struggle was the arrest of Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, at Cleveland, Nov. 23, on the charge of being connected with the destruction of property at the Eureka foundry at Cincinnati, where nonunion men have been employed. Several other union molders were arrested on the same charge. Valentine says that the whole dynamite plot was trumped up by the employers.

Industrial.

Big Subway For Chicago.

The charter for the Chicago Subway company, with a capital stock of $50,000,000 and composed of some of the largest railroad financiers of the country, including E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and Joseph Schiff of New York and P. A. Valentine of Armour & Co., Chicago, has been taken out at Trenton, N. J. The new company will absorb the Illinois Tunnel company, and its main object is said to be to afford a freight terminal for the great railroads centering at Chicago. The railroads interested in this project are the New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie and Illinois Central.

Schwab to Rival Krupp.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, has announced his intention of making the Bethlehem (Pa.) plant the greatest ordnance factory in the world, rivaling the great Krupp works in Germany and those of Vickers' Sons and the Maxim company of England. He says he has the plant, the men, the market and the capital.

Natural Gas Not Exhausted.

Contrary to a growing impression that the supply of natural gas is giving out and is of small importance in the industrial development of the nation, a report of the United States geological survey shows that the volume of natural gas produced in 1903 was 238,769,067,000 cubic feet with a value of $35,815,360. Indiana was the only gas producing state in which the amount of natural gas decreased.

Large Locomotive Orders.

The Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia have received large orders and are adding to their force of men constantly. Besides the order of 100 locomotives for the Harriman lines, 51 of the standard type have been ordered by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company.

Coke Ovens In Full Blast.

According to reports received during the week practically every coke oven in Pennsylvania has been fired, and there is a scarcity of cars to ship the output. This indicates a demand for all kinds of steel products.

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Recreative Sports

First Air Motoring Club.

For the first time aerial navigation has passed from the realm of science into that of sport. The New York Motor club, which was organized last week, decided after a hot controversy to include in the purposes of the club the promotion of motoring in the air as well as on land and water. This official recognition of air motoring was based largely on the success of the Baldwin airship at the world's fair and the division of $100,000 in prizes among the various airship inventors.

New Football Tactics.

In many of the recent college football matches the spectators have been pleased to see a tendency toward open plays and more free running, which the new rules have made possible. The mixture of end running and line smashing tends to make the progress of the game more intelligible to the average spectator.

Lou Dillon's Record Questioned.

The announced record of a mile in 2:01 by the trotter Lou Dillon at Memphis Nov. 11 being disputed by Mr. Smathers, whose representatives timed her in 2:02 1-5, another trial was made Nov. 16. Then she equaled her own and Major Delmar's record, but failed to do her mile in 2:01 flat.

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EDUCATIONAL

Cardinal Champions University.

A statement signed by Cardinal Gibbons as chancellor of the Catholic university, since the members of the American hierarchy got together at Washington, pledges the personal fortune of the cardinal if necessary to preserve the university. He says it is believed that the securities held for the university's funds will prevent a serious loss. The archbishops and bishops of the church are urged to do what they can to help.



Cardinal Gibbons.

University For Pittsburg.

About fifty wealthy residents of Pittsburg have agreed to give from $40,000 to $100,000 each in addition to what Andrew Carnegie may give toward the upbuilding of a great university on a fifty acre tract near the site of the new Carnegie Technical school. To this point the Western University of Pennsylvania is to be moved from the suburbs of Allegheny to form the nucleus of an institution which is to rival the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania.

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Miscellaneous

Accidents.

The British steamer Aros Castle, which arrived at Philadelphia, reported that after trying for two days to rescue the crew of the Spanish bark Tafalla during a severe storm the vessel sank with all on board off the Bermudas Nov. 15.

Twelve persons were suffocated in a tenement house fire in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn Nov. 20.

About 30,000 of the inhabitants of the Talautse islands, northeast of Celebes, Malay archipelago, were rendered homeless by a hurricane which caused the sea to rise and flood the islands Nov. 21.

The buildings occupied by the Pounsford Stationery company, the Rudolph Wuterlitzer company and the Loring Andrews company at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Nov. 20; loss, $700,000.

The Missouri state building at the world's fair was destroyed by fire Nov. 19, resulting from an explosion of a hot water heater. One fireman was killed.

Five men were killed in a gasoline explosion which set fire to the Noble Grain warehouse near Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 23. The accident was caused by a spark from a laborer's pipe which fell into a pail of gasoline.

Deaths.

General Louis P. Di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died at New York Nov. 21, aged seventy-two.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-congressman from Kentucky, died at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 19, aged sixty-seven.

Campaign Hangs on Port Arthur's Fate

To starve or not to starve appears to be the not pleasant question brought home to General Stoessel and his loyal, brave, but miserable troops as the big Jap guns boom nearer and nearer with ever increasing effect on the crumbling forts and city of Port Arthur.

There was reason to believe that the message from General Stoessel to the czar by the destroyer Rastoropny, which was sunk at Chefu, was an appeal for fresh supplies as a condition necessary for holding the fortress against the Japanese much longer. During the week several other boats tried without success to get away from Port Arthur, presumably as bearers of dispatches, but they were caught by the Japanese blockaders. General Nogi and his staff, while advancing steadily their intrenchments and tunnels, ceased to make infantry assaults on the remaining Russian defenses, though bombarding the city and harbor from time to time. It was reported at Tokyo that the plan was to starve out what is left of the Russian garrison.

One report was that General Nogi had been ordered, Nov. 26, to make the final general assault and that General Stoessel was considering a surrender. The heavy guns in the Russian forts had been silenced for want of men or ammunition or both.

Several skirmishes were reported between the armies of Kuropatkin and Oyama along the Sha river, but it was thought by some that both armies were preparing to go into winter quarters without having a decisive battle. The first section of the Baltic fleet entered the Suez canal Nov. 25, and the second section was close behind.

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McCRILLIS CASE CAME TO ABRUPT ENDING.

The suits of Ranson F. McCrillis, former deputy collector of internal revenue, against the Boston Post and the Boston Herald for alleged libel, were taken from the jury at the superior civil court Monday morning, the continuance asked for by ex-Congressman William S. Knox, counsel for the plaintiff, having been granted by Judge Gaskill.

McCrillis sued both papers for $10,000 damages. The trial opened Thursday, Nov. 17, but was temporarily interrupted by the illness of Samuel J. Elder, who, with Congressman Powers, was conducting the defense.

The plaintiff was the first witness. His direct examination was brief and he was cross-examined two hours and a half on Thursday and four hours and a half on Friday the 18th, by Mr. Elder, whose voice then gave out, and the cross-examination was suspended for the time being. After the evidence of the two reporters who wrote the articles had been introduced court adjourned until the following Monday morning.

Mr. Elder was unable to appear in court the 21st, having an attack of laryngitis, and at the request of counsel for the defense the trial was postponed until this morning.

Mr. Elder was not in court this morning, but was to be here tomorow, and arrangements had been made to have the case proceed today with Congressman Powers continuing the cross-examination of McCrillis.

Mr. Crowley, who brought suit in behalf of McCrillis, and who was his counsel at the criminal trial, was not on hand, however, and Congressman Knox said that he did not feel like taking the responsibility of going ahead without Mr. Crowley, as he had only been recently called into the case.

The request for a continuance was not opposed by Congressman Powers, but he informed the court that he was ready to go on.

After a conference with counsel Judge Gaskill announced that the case would be taken from the jury and a continuance granted.

"Shall you try the cases at another term of court?" McCrillis was asked by a reporter.

"Surely," was the reply. "And we will bring the Gill case up at the same time, too."

McCrillis professed to be much put out by the failure of Mr. Crowley to come to Lawrence today. He said that Mr. Crowley had gone to Greenfield to try a criminal case and that he could not understand what he meant by staying away from Lawrence at this time

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A REVIEW OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SESSION.

There were an unusually large number of cases disposed of at the term of the superior civil court which ended Thursday after a seven weeks' session, Judge Gaskill presiding.

Of 346 cases on the list 250 were disposed of or continued. Forty-two cases were tried before a jury and verdicts aggregating $12,346.73 were returned. The verdicts were altered in three instances by the court, so that the total damages awarded were $11,638.23. Seven verdicts for defendants were returned and in six cases verdicts for the defendant were ordered by the court. Three cases were settled after the trial had started. There were two disagreements reported by the jury. One hundred and eighty-eight cases were continued, 11 were settled out of court, six were taken off the list, four were non suited, and five were defaulted.

Twenty-six days were consumed in actual trials and six days were lost in all through cases not being ready for trial, or because of settlements.

Nominal damages of $1 were awarded by the jury in five cases. The largest verdict was $5000 secured by Mary E. Nagle, widow of Motorman James E. Nagle, against the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

In the trespass case of Noble vs. Witham in which the jury returned a verdict of $100 Judge Gaskill reduced it to $50. He also reduced the verdict of $2000 against the city of Lawrence in the accident suit brought by Sarah McAuliffe to $1200. The court raised the verdict of $298 in the case of Samuel Black against the Boston & Northern street railway company to $450.

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Looking after the Boys.

"Ian MacDougal" recently expressed some very good common sense ideas about the value of a good fireside as a "boys' club". The rapidly increasing number of competitors with the fireside calls attention to some of the organizations now existing in Andover for assisting the fireside in the development and the indoor training of the rising generation.

We are inclined to refer to three of these organizations at this time which are notable *aids* to the very best possible fireside training, and we can but feel that an appreciative word regarding them is timely. The foremost "boys' club" in town seems to us to be the boys' choir of Christ church. Bent upon one particular object, and never forgetting that object, it has, nevertheless, succeeded in making the boys happy in their work, and in most cases enthusiastic for the work. The Christ church choir does much more than furnish excellent music each Sunday. It teaches a score or more of boys how to sing, how to play, how to behave, a larger courtesy to elders, and politeness and courtesy among themselves. It is true that a great deal of this most satisfactory result is due to the unusual leader they have, but the theory upon which it is founded and the method of mixing work and play are great contributors to the success achieved.

The Boys' Club at the Free church is the second notable local example of successful work for boys, and it is carried on upon entirely different lines from the work of the choir boys. At the Free church the boys are getting their fun in drilling as a boy's military company, and incidentally those in charge are mixing in some excellent lectures and just enough Bible study to set the drift the right way. Excellent results have come in the past from this work at the Free church, and its revival again this year seems to promise others equally as good.

The third organization is that conducted by the pastor of St. Augustine's church and known as the Y. M. C. T. A., and carried on, so far as its fun is concerned, outside of the church building, the rooms occupied being in the Musgrove block. More attention to the boys' fun is given in the plans for this organization than in either of the other two, but the general oversight of the association exercised by the church pastor assures to the boys and their parents the right mixture of religious training, and healthful sport. It certainly appears to be a most successful effort in interesting many boys in having the right kind of a good time.

Here are three organizations in three separate churches, working for the boys. Each is doing a good work and each church is getting direct benefit from the work. They are taking the boys from the fireside in from one to six evenings a week, and in connection with suggestions of further attractions for boys we submit that it may be very wise to consider if the balance of the evenings better not be spent at home.

These organizations are now each dependent upon and a part of some particular church. Certainly no one will insist that any of our churches are so overburdened with contributing forces for good that they could wisely part with any. In fact, isn't the time near at hand when the great expensive plant of the modern church must take on new interests right under its own roof to justify its maintenance?

We are moved to take up this subject at this time when there is considerable silly talk about "doing something for the boys". Perhaps there is need of this doing; in fact, we are sure there is in some lines, but it may not be time wasted to take account of stock of the blessings we have, before we start chasing some we know very little about. We have referred to the three distinct examples as mere suggestions: there are many others that may be discovered by fuller investigation.

Editorial Cinders.

There is a suggestion of a little friction between master and pupils at Punchard. In fact, there has been such a suggestion for many years, and it would seem to be about time for some very drastic measures to get rid of these "suggestions". Masters come and masters go, but the spirit of insubordination among some of the fresh youths is reported to pass along from one school to another. It may be a very pretty theory to conduct schools for sixteen year olds upon the "honor basis", but there is a very large percentage of the Andover population who have seen honor instilled into sixteen year old youths very successfully, at the end of a birch rod or a good oak ruler as occasion required. It might be helpful to a better understanding of "honor" at Punchard if the supply department sent a generous invoice of oak rulers up there with directions to use freely palm to palm. We are confident that a few doses would have a good effect upon "school honor".

There will surely be a large audience to greet the distinguished Negro representative at Abbot Academy next Tuesday night. No man better typifies the right kind of connecting link between the black and the white than does Booker Washington, who knows the great Southern problem from the colored man's viewpoint, and who can reach the white man's interest through a character and personality of the highest kind.

NEW TRIAL JUSTICE.

Colver J. Stone Appointed by Gov. Bates to Succeed Judge Poor.

Colver J. Stone, was appointed trial justice, Wednesday, at the meeting of the executive council by Gov. John L. Bates. Mr. Stone is a well known local lawyer. He takes up the duties laid down by Judge George H. Poor who resigned recently after many years as judge.

Mr. Stone is a graduate of Phillips Andover academy and the Boston University law school. He was prominent in athletics at Phillips academy, playing fullback on the football team. He is married, has one child, and resides on Locke street.

Fire in Ballardvale.

Fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by James Dearborn near the Plains, in Ballardvale, just before midnight Wednesday. As no one was in the house at the time it was more than half an hour before an alarm was rung in from box 24 in Ballardvale, by a neighbor. The department from that part of the town responded but on arriving at the scene it was found that their services would be of no use as the fire was beyond control, and in a comparatively short time the house was reduced to ashes. The firemen remained at the place for some time to prevent any outbreak in adjoining property and returned to the house about two o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn who lives alone left for New York shortly before six o'clock on the evening of the fire and this fact causes mystery to surround the origin of the fire. It is rumored however that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The house was valued at $600 and it is said that it was insured for $2000.

This was the third time that fire has destroyed property owned by Mr. Dearborn.

Inspects Lawton Post.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert, assistant inspector of the G. A. R., inspected General Lawton Post, 146, G. A. R., in Pemberton hall, Lawrence, on Wednesday.

The occasion was an important one to the members of the post, and their preparations though not elaborate, were painstaking.

After the inspection Dr. Gilbert stated that he had found everything in first class order and that the report to his superiors could not be other than favorable and in the highest degree complimentary.

The books were found to be in first class shape, the statistics were exact and the equipment was in first class condition.

Senior Vice Commander H. C. Hitchcock, Quartermaster Moses Farnham and Past Commander George Chandler all of Andover, were present and they all made remarks.

Organ Recital.

On next Sunday evening, John Bachelder, organist of Christ church, will give an organ recital at the church. An interesting program has been arranged, which is as follows:

Sonate, op. 98, *J. Rheinberger*
Tempo Moderato.
Intermezzo. Andantino.
Fuga Cromatica. (Tempo Moderato.)

Canon perpetuel, double a l'8ve in B minor, op. 19, *Boely*

Two Chorales, *J. S. Bach*
a. No. 38, B flat major.
b. No. 27, B minor.

Largo, arranged by S. B. Whitney, *G. F. Handel*

Invocation, B flat major, op. 18, *Alex. Guilmant*

March, on a theme of Handel, *Alex. Guilmant*

Abbot Academy Notes.

The preliminary notice that was sent out about Booker Washington's speaking at the Abbot Academy gave no further details. Mr. Washington will speak in Davis hall in the McKeen Memorial building next Tuesday evening at a quarter before eight. He will speak on the "Race Problem and the Work at Tuskegee." All who would like to hear Mr. Washington are cordially invited to come. No entrance fee will be required, but a contribution will be taken up after the lecture for the benefit of his work; and we are sure that no one after hearing Mr. Washington can resist giving as largely as his purse will allow. It is some years since Mr. Washington has been in Andover. His work has greatly enlarged and changed, and we hope that the most enthusiastic welcome will be given to him.

A reception was given by the Senior class and the Senior College Preparatory class at the Abbot Academy last Tuesday evening to personal friends. The weather was fortunately better than had been expected, and the evening proved to be very pleasant.

The lecture on the "Relations of Russia and Japan", given by the Hon. Chester Holcombe at Abbot Academy, was an exceedingly interesting analysis of the situation, and of the qualities of the two nations involved, given from the standpoint of a man having had unusual opportunities for observation and the drawing of conclusions. It is hardly necessary to speak of his approval of the Japanese principals and aims, or of his exceeding dislike of the Russian methods and intentions. The lecture was much appreciated by those who heard it.

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Lecture at Baptist Church.

Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell gave an interesting lecture in the Baptist church before a good sized audience on Monday evening, taking for her subject the life, customs and dress of the people of India.

Mrs. Burnell appeared in the dress of a high caste Hiudu woman, "Menarchee," and speaking in the first person told the story so vividly that to the large audience it seemed as though Mrs. Burnell was speaking from actual experience.

As "Menarchee" she told of her childhood, marriage and the shame and disgrace which fell upon her because, for a long time, she bore her husband no sons; then her great joy on becoming the mother of a boy.

The climax of this story is reached when this boy, grown to manhood, graduates from college and breaks his caste.

Mrs. Burnell has appeared before large audiences in various cities between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and everywhere has given more than satisfaction. Enthusiasm, and voluntary testimonials of the most gratifying character have voiced her power and success.

Annual Meeting of A. F. and A. M.

The annual communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M. was held on Monday evening in their hall in the bank building. After the reports of the various officers and committees the following officers were elected: W. M., Charles L. White; S. W., Nesbit G. Gleason; J. W., Henry A. Bodwell; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, Jas. Anderson. The worshipful master then appointed the following: Chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Belknap; marshal, Herbert S. Stillings; G. D., Charles N. Marland; J. D., Jules A. Duval; S. S., F. H. Knight; J. S., Leonard D. Sherman; I. S., Horace C. Bodwell; tyler, Charles Meyer, relief committee, George A. Higgins, L. H. Eames, Dr. C. H. Shattuck. The officers were then installed by P. M. William A. Allen.

Abbot Recitals.

The second concert will be given by the Kneisel Quartette on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26th. The third on the afternoon of March 2nd by Mr. Salmon whose playing of modern Russian music will be preceded by an explanatory lecture.

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The annual meeting of Essex County Pomona grange was held in Laurel Grove, West Newbury, yesterday, at which members of the local Grange attended.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and a fine dinner and entertainment were included in the program. The local members left the square in a special electric at 8.30, returning about six o'clock.

The following will serve as officers during the coming year: Master, Ira Webster, Haverhill; overseer, John F. Hibbs, Laurel; lecturer, Mrs. Lizzie New; steward, Samuel Emerson, Methuen; assistant steward, S. H. Bailey, Andover; chaplain, C. A. Bisbee, Haverhill; treasurer, E. A. Emerson, Haverhill; secretary, Matilda B. Lund, West Boxford; gate keeper, H. R. Kenneth, Groveland; pomona, Miss Nellie Huntington, Amesbury; flora, Miss Mary Rolfe, Newbury; ceres, Miss Mary Hoyt, Merrimac; lady assistant steward, Miss Lizzie Carleton, Rowley.

Following is the concert program:

Reading, Mrs. Tuxbury, West Newbury
Paper, "St. Louis Fair", Mrs. George Chadwick, North Andover
Song, Albert Currier, North Andover
Violin Solo, Newell Ordway, Laurel Grange
Paper, "Leaves from Asia's Sketch Work Travels," Annie Rogers, Laurel Grange
Solo, Alice Gandrell, Laurel Grange
Reading, Ada Colcord, West Newbury
Quartette, Charles Brown, tenor; Walter C. Dane, bass; Susie Stultz, soprano; Lillie Goodrich, alto, Laurel Grange.
Speeches, Laurence Bailey, Peter Holt, Henry A. Hayward and others

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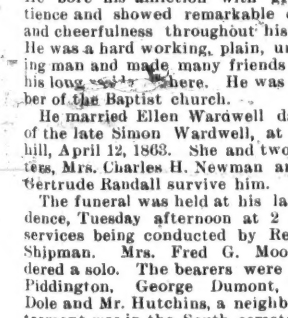
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Obituary.

IRA C. RANDALL.

Ira C. Randall died at his home, 123 Elm street, about 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. He had suffered from paralysis for several years and had been gradually failing in health for a long time. He had been critically ill, however, only for a few days. He was born in Minor, Me., June 2, 1833. When he was 12 years of age his parents removed to Auburn, Me. He attended the public schools and Maine state seminary which is now Bates college. He taught school at Derry academy a short time. He was an expert penman and for a time gave lessons in writing and fancy penmanship. He made many pen drawings, requiring rare skill, one, a large reproduction of "St. George and the Dragon" being especially noteworthy.

He soon gave up teaching, having learned the stair builders trade with his father, becoming a most proficient workman. He was employed for several years in Boston and 24 years ago he came to Andover and entered the employ of Abbott & Jenkins, who were later succeeded by Hardy & Cole. Several years ago he had to give up his work as a stair builder on account of his failing health and he turned his attention to canvassing for nursery stock. He had been unable to work for the past three years, and had to use a hand tricycle in order to go about, having almost entirely lost the use of his legs. He bore his affliction with great patience and showed remarkable courage and cheerfulness throughout his illness. He was a hard working, plain, unassuming man and made many friends during his long residence here. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He married Ellen Wardwell daughter of the late Simon Wardwell, at Haverhill, April 12, 1863. She and two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Newman and Miss Gertrude Randall survive him.

The funeral was held at his late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Mrs. Fred G. Moore rendered a solo. The bearers were George Piddington, George Dumont, James Dole and Mr. Hutchins, a neighbor. Interment was in the South cemetery.

WILLIAM STEVENS.

William Stevens, an old resident of West Andover, passed away at his home on Lincoln street yesterday, at the age of 65 years. He had been ill for some time with dropsy and it was this that caused his death.

Mr. Stevens had been a resident of this portion of the town for many years having worked for about 20 years on the Joshua Chandler estate and for the last year he has resided with William Carter. His wife died some years ago.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church. Interment will be in the West cemetery.

To Attend Theological Seminary.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall was dismissed from the pastorate of the Riverside Congregational church, Lawrence, on Wednesday afternoon by a council of the neighboring churches which met at the church on Water street at 3 p. m.

Representatives were present from the Congregational churches of this and adjoining towns. After Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen had read the letter missive, Prof. J. W. Platner of Andover Theological seminary was chosen moderator and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover, scribe. Mr. Marshall's letter of resignation and the record of the church's action on it were read by the clerk of the church. The council listened to further statements by Mr. Marshall and by members of the church.

Mr. Marshall has taken this step in order to complete a course at the Andover Theological Seminary.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 25	20	28	Nov. 25	34	38
" 26	6	28	" 26	26	34
" 27	12	26	" 27	12	34
" 28	22	30	" 28	18	28
" 29	8	30	" 29	10	30
" 30	25	32	" 30	42	52
Dec. 1	10	32	Dec. 1	26	35

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PUNCHARD SCHOOL

It is probable that, beginning next week, school lunch will be served as last year in the cooking-class room. By a vote taken last Wednesday about four-fifths of the pupils signified their desire that lunch be provided.

The Current Topics club will meet hereafter Thursday evening instead of Tuesday. The hour and place of meeting will be as before.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A meeting of the local lodge of I. O. G. T. will be held in the Abbott Village hall on Saturday, December 10.

The Cricket and Football association will hold a dance in the Abbott Village hall on the last Friday of the year, "Hogmanay."

The clam bake as advertised to be held this evening under the auspices of the Cricket and Football association has been postponed.

Alexander Brown had a variety of fowls in the Brockton poultry show yesterday and James Falconer had pigeons entered in the same show.

An interesting quoiting match was played last Saturday afternoon between Alexander Lamont, James Ramsay, Stephen Jackson and W. Porter, in which the two former defeated the two latter by a score of 21 to 15.

A special meeting of the Cricket and Football association was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening to consider the advisability of complying with certain requirements of the football league. All voted unanimously in favor of the league. The association is in a prosperous condition and everything points to a successful season for 1905.

The Juvenile football team of the Andover Association football club will play a similar team from Quincy on the Cricket grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game is bound to be interesting as none of the players will be over 15 years of age. The local team has some fine individual players and all this week they have been trained for team work. The game will begin at 2.45 and the admission will be 10 cents.

David Bruce met with a dangerous and painful accident while at work at the Smith & Dove mill on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bruce had been working with other employees in a warehouse and on finishing the work they left the building. Mr. Bruce had forgotten his coat and again went into the room which was quite dark. His foot caught on a pair of scales and he fell forward on his face. His forehead was badly cut four stitches being required to close the wound. His right eye was also severely injured. It is considered very fortunate that he will not lose the sight of his eye.

P. A. Notes.

Those who were privileged to hear the lecture delivered by Charles Walton Seymour in the Chapel last Tuesday evening enjoyed a most entertaining and profitable hour. Mr. Seymour chose for his subject "Frederick the Great" and his graphic picture of that well known and famous character held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end of the lecture. It will be of interest to many to know that the Academy authorities hope to be able to secure a course of three historical lectures by Mr. Seymour to be given early next term.

The New York Association of the Alumni and Students of Phillips Academy will hold its first annual "smoker" of the year at the rooms of the Aldine association in the Constable building, New York city, on the evening of December 14. Principal Stearns and Mr. Freeman will be the guests of the Association. A novel feature of the evening's entertainment will be furnished by the use of some fifty stereopticon views of the Academy, its buildings, principals, founders, etc.

Francis O. Winslow, P. A. '63, of Norwood, Mass., will speak at the Academy vesper service on Sunday afternoon.

Call and see what Farr is showing for fall shirt waist suits at 59 cents per yard, double width, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Special Services to be Held in the Churches of Town Next Sunday

Next Sunday (Dec. 4) will be observed as Young Men's Christian Association Sunday in Andover. For some time the State Secretary for County Work, Albert E. Roberts of Boston, has been studying the fields in Essex County, organizing local Associations at several points, and arranging to bring about the County Work organization. This is one of the newest phases of Y. M. C. A. activity. The plan is to take the county as a basis of organization, and group together in the county a number of towns which are at present too small to conduct a full fledged organization. The local work in the various towns is carried on by volunteer effort under the supervision of the County Secretary, who is a trained man. This County Secretary is employed by a County Committee consisting of from sixteen to twenty prominent business men living in different sections of the county. These men give the entire work the benefit of their business judgment, and have the same relation to the several local organizations as a board of directors to a city organization.

Norfolk County has already been organized, and has been doing splendid work for more than a year. It is the plan to complete the organization of Essex County early in the new year, and Andover will be for the present under this plan one of the local organizations. It is proposed to begin the work in a very simple way at first. The activities in Andover will include an occasional social for men, frequent educational features in the way of practical talks and lectures, men's meetings and a Bible class. As the work develops a more aggressive educational work, besides a physical work, will be attempted.

Next Sunday, the County Work idea, as well as the Young Men's Christian Association work in general, will be fully explained in the pulpits of the various churches in town. The speakers will be as follows: At the South Congregational church, Mr. Geo. E. Day, General Secretary of the Malden Young Men's Christian Association; at the Free Congregational Church, Mr. William Jessup Sholar, County Secretary for Norfolk County; at the Baptist Church, Mr. Albert E. Roberts, State Secretary for County Work for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; at the Seminary Church, Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood. Mr. Winslow is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, which, coupled with the fact that he has been actively in touch with the Association movement for many years, will doubtless be of great interest to the students and others who attend the church on the hill. At the West Parish church in the morning the speaker will be Mr. W. A. Morse of Lowell. In the afternoon at four o'clock there will be a mass meeting for men only at the Baptist Church, at which Mr. Sholar will be the speaker. His subject will be "From Brass to Gold." Mr. Sholar is an interesting speaker, and his address is sure to be appreciated by those who hear him. He was for about twelve years a prominent preacher in Brooklyn and other cities, and resigned from a successful pastorate at Westerly, R. I., to accept the position of County Secretary for Norfolk County. In the evening there will be two union services; one at the South Congregational Church, addressed by Mr. John R. Boardman of New York, International Secretary for County Work. There will be special musical attractions at this service. At Ballardvale a union service will be held at the Methodist Church, addressed by Mr. Sholar. It is hoped that the general public of Andover will make a special effort to attend these services, as the future of the young men and boys of the town depends largely upon the influences that are thrown about them, and without question there will be some very helpful suggestions advanced by the speakers.

WEST PARISH.

Horace Eaton is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Angeline Burtt is confined to the house this week with illness.

The Self Improvement society met last Tuesday at Miss Eva Hardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Needham, are visiting their son, Hudson Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler have gone to Lawrence, where they will spend the winter with their son, William Cutler.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton has been brought home from the Children's hospital, Boston, after having undergone a very successful operation.

The literary department of the Christian Endeavor held a public meeting in the vestry last evening. Prof. E. Y. Hincks gave a talk on the poet William Wordsworth, after which light refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday, Henry Homer Hobbs, '06, of Palmer, Mass., was unanimously elected captain of the Phillips football team for next year. Hobbs played tackle for two years on his high school team, and he has also made a brilliant record here, having made his "A" in the Lawrenceville game in 1903, and having played in both the Exeter and Lawrenceville games this year. He weighs 170 lbs., is 5 ft., 11 inches tall, and 18 years old.

At a meeting of the Harvard Classical club in Cambridge, Wednesday evening, Dr. Herbert B. Foster of this town read an English version of Antony's Panegyric over Julius Caesar, from his forthcoming translation of Dio Cassius, Greek historian of Roman affairs.

One week from tonight, Dec. 9th, the annual senior dance of Punchard school will be held in Punchard hall. Tickets may be obtained from members of the senior class. Prices, gents with ladies, 50 cents, ladies, 25 cents.

James Spence acted as delegate from the Free church at the council at Riverside church, Lawrence, last Wednesday.

A splendid line of fall dress goods on sale at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

"TONDA"

A Story of the Sioux by Mr. W. K. Moorehead of Phillips Academy

A new book has just been published and is now on sale at the Andover Bookstore which should find a ready sale in Andover. It is entitled "Tonda" and the author is Warren K. Moorehead, curator at the Archaeology building of Phillips Academy. The book besides being interesting and instructive is neatly bound and contains seventeen full page illustrations and will make a fine acquisition to your library.

The story, which is more or less historic, deals with the Sioux Indians just prior to the Little Big Horn fight, in which Custer and his command were killed. All the principal characters are drawn from life; General Custer, Tom Custer, California Joe, Sitting Bull, The Congressional Commission, etc. The agent is typical of the agents of that time; a scheming politician; a shrewd, sharp and yet interesting character. Tonda, the heroine, has been educated in the East. She falls in love with Strong Heart, a leader of the young men. Spotted Eagle, also in love with Tonda, conspires with LeMoyne, a renegade white man to steal her away. Escaping from Spotted Eagle through her physical prowess—for she is very strong—the girl is pursued, and Billy the Kid, a famous white outlaw appears upon the scene.

This book marks an epoch in Indian literature.

The white people are regarded through Indian eyes. The story is strong—particularly the chapters dealing with the fight with the horse thieves, the struggle in the tipi between Tonda and Spotted Eagle when the latter attempts to carry her off, etc. Professor Marsh of Yale—who did much to secure justice for the Indians—is also one of the characters. In other "Plains Stories" the thriving, murdering and lawless white frontiersmen have been lauded simply because they were "strenuous." In Tonda these men—who were responsible for all the trouble between Indian tribes and our government—are painted in their true colors. The climax is reached in the death of Custer. The information for this was obtained from the Pine Ridge Sioux by Mr. Moorehead, who has been a life-long student of Indians, both ancient and modern.

Tonda is not a dull, dry description of Indian life. Its action is spirited and continuous.

Francis West, the artist, has drawn two fine portraits, giving his conception of Tonda and Strong Heart, the leading characters. Of the other illustrations, the photographs are from life and the drawings are made by William Foster, of this town, under the direction of the author.

The price of the book is $1.50.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover, 3; Methuen, 0.

The Andover association team defeated the Methuen team Saturday afternoon on the Andover grounds by the score of 3 to 0. Goals scored by Morse, Anderson and Cairnie.

Andover played a much better game than their opponents, team work being almost perfect. The forwards' work was the best seen here this season, every man passing at the right time and shooting accurately. Anderson, Cairnie and Falconer were strong in the front line while Hughes played well in the goal. The halfbacks were in great form and repeatedly broke up the Methuen rushes. R. Anderson, the new arrival, played a remarkably strong game. Taken all over, the halfback line cannot be beaten in the whole league.

The line up: Andover—Goal, Hughes; backs, Hudgson, Mathews; halves, Sterling, Haddon, R. Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Moore, Dawson, Cairnie, Anderson. Methuen—Goal, Teale; backs, Timms, Briggs; halves, Lamb, Atkinson, Hamer; forwards, Ankers, Collins, Britton, Littleson, Jennings.

Referee, Moss. Linesmen, T. Lynch, Andover; G. Mack, Methuen.

Tomorrow afternoon the juvenile team of the Andover Association football club will compete with the juveniles of the Quincy club. The game will be played on the Cricket field and should be attended by a large nnmber of people. Admission, 10 cents. The line-up for the local team will be as follows: Goal, A. Anderson; backs, J. Black and J. Gorrie; halfbacks, P. Matthew, W. Manning and J. Anderson; forwards, F. H. Porter; centre, B. Matthews, J. Lynch, P. Cairnie.

Andover Wins First Game.

Andover won the first basketball game of the season last Saturday evening, defeating the Winchester Y. M. C. A. by the score of 34-22. Fouling was very frequent during the game, on Andover's side especially. The Winchester team had not been defeated before this season. The visitor's team work was very good but their chief fault lay in their inability to shoot goals, not taking their time and making several misses when the goal was open.

The line-up:

ANDOVER		WINCHESTER Y.M.C.A.
Whiting	rf	Crawford
Schildmiller	lf	Smith
Thompson	c	Sharon (captain)
Clough	rg	H. Milton
Cushman	lg	J. Milton, Mobbs

Summary—Goals: Thompson 9, Cushman, Clough, Whiting, 5, Smith 4, Sharon 4, Crawford. Goals from fouls: Clough 2, Smith 4. Time: two 20 minute halves. Timer: Dr. Page. Umpire: Mr. Kelley. Referee: Humphries.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Nov. 28, 1904.

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Henderson, S. P.	Hopkins, Mrs. C. A.
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BOOKS FOR YOUNG MEN

A List of Good Reading Recommended for Young Men's Clubs

The pastor of the Free church in a talk to the Young Men's Club last week Monday evening suggested a list of books which he considered valuable for them to read.

In the hope that it may prove helpful to others beside the members of the club it is given to the public

Perfection is not claimed for it. Opinions, tastes and needs of individuals differ so widely that no list would satisfy all.

In the working up of this, several business and professional men of Andover were consulted and it is the result of their valuable suggestions and the judgment of the compiler in his efforts to secure a list practical for the men of the club.

His first intention was simply to recommend six or twelve volumes but the choice was so difficult that the number was extended to six books each of seven different kinds of literature. It is of course taken for granted that every young man should read the Bible. The following is the list:

BIOGRAPHY.

A Life of Washington, such as Scudder's.
A Life of Lincoln, such as Holland's.
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.
The Making of an American, Riis.
Up from Slavery, Booker Washington.
The Life of Jesus Christ, Stalker.

HISTORY.

A Short History of the English People, Greene.
History of the United States, Fiske.
Half Century of Conflict, Parkman.
A General Sketch of History, Freeman.
The Era of the Protestant Reformation, Seebohm.
The XIX Century, MacKenzie.

SCIENCE.

The Story of Primitive Man, Edmund Clodd.
The Story of the Earth, H. G. Seeley.
The Ascent of Man, Drummond.
Short History of Natural Sciences, Mrs. A. B. Fisher.
Manual of Personal Hygiene, W. L. Pyle.
Ecce Coelum, E. F. Burr.

TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES.

The Oregon Trail, Parkman.
Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail, Roosevelt.
How I found Livingston, Henry M. Stanley.
Historic Pilgrimages in New England, Bacon.
A Thousand Miles up the Nile, Miss Edwards.
The Cruise of the Cachelot, Bullen.

FICTION.

Tom Brown's Schooldays at Rugby, Hughes.
David Copperfield, Dickens.
Ivanhoe, Scott.
Westward Ho, Kingsley.
The Spy, Cooper.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mrs. Stowe.

POETRY.

Shakespeare.
Tennyson.
Whittier.
Longfellow.
Lowell.
Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Politics for Young Americans, Nordhoff.
On the threshold, Munger.
Self-Help, Smiles.
Getting on in the World, Matthews.
The Manliness of Christ, Hughes.
Youth, Wagner.

FOOTBALL

Choir Boys, 24; Winchester, 5.

The Christ church choir boys football team went to Winchester on Saturday where a game was played with the St. Mary's church choir team of Newton Lower Falls.

The local boys were victorious by the score of 24 to 5.

The touchdowns were scored by McCreadie, W. Jewett and F. Eastwood, the former making two.

A safety was also made and R. Hardy and McCreadie kicked the only two goals.

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Elderly Party—Don't you think automobiling a poor form of exercise for young men?

Miss Quickstep—I don't know. It—it seems to be good for the arms.—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING
Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Shaw Would Extend Drawbacks.

An expedient suggested by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw which obviates the necessity of a general revision of the tariff has attracted widespread attention. It is to extend the drawback tariff system to manufacturers, so as to give them virtually free raw material for products intended to be sold abroad. He thinks this would result in giving unlimited amount of work to American labor at prevailing wages. For instance, he would allow imported leather to be manufactured into shoes and pay back the duty on such portion of the shoes as were exported. This arrangement, he thinks, would prevent the free product from coming into competition with our own manufactured goods.


Secretary Shaw.

Plea For Railroad Rate Bill.

Three state governors noted for their antagonism to existing railroad methods—namely, Van Sant of Minnesota, Cummins of Iowa and La Follette of Wisconsin—have joined with the representatives of the Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association and the interstate commerce law convention which met at St. Louis last month in a direct appeal to President Roosevelt for the passage of a bill at the next session of congress similar to the one introduced at last session by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin giving to the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad freight rates between states where it is found that railroads are violating the existing rate laws. The object is to give the government complete control over railroad freight rates throughout the country so that secret rebates shall be a thing of the past.

Troubles of the Prohibitionists.

A post election controversy has disturbed the Prohibition party, it being asserted by Samuel Dickie, secretary of the national committee, and John G. Woolley, candidate for president in 1900, that $13,000 of the Prohibitionist fund has been wrongfully used by the Rev. O. W. Stewart, chairman of the committee this year, for private ends.

Majority In Congress 118.

The unofficial list of the Fifty-ninth congress compiled by the clerk of the house gives the Republicans 252 members and Democrats 134, or a majority of 118 for the Republicans.

Reid to Succeed Choate.

It has been announced unofficially at Washington that Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, is to be nominated by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Joseph H. Choate, soon after March 4. Other changes in the diplomatic service are also talked of to take effect after the president is inaugurated.

Foreign.

Treaty With England Announced.

In a public address at a Thanksgiving dinner at London the American ambassador, Mr. Choate, announced that the terms of an Anglo-American treaty had been agreed upon. He did not give details, but said that on being asked if England was prepared to negotiate such a treaty Lord Lansdowne had replied, "That goes without saying."

Russian Mobilization Fails.

Serious defections in the recruits for the Russian army are reported in south and southwest Russia, where over 30 per cent of the Jews and many Christians summoned to military service have left their homes and fled across the border. In some districts the defection amounted to 50 per cent.

Right of Self Defense Denied.

The court at Dessau, Germany, has ruled that a private soldier has no right to strike back at his superior even though attacked by the latter. The court said that the soldier might parry the blow of his officer, but must not strike a counterblow. The case was that of Sergeant Heine, who was beaten by two privates for insulting their wives.

Anglo-Swiss Treaty In Force.

The arbitration treaty between England and Switzerland was signed at Geneva on the 18th. A similar treaty is about to be negotiated with the other European powers and the United States.

Panama's Army Disbanded.

Through the support of the American minister, Mr. Barrett, backed by the naval squadron under Admiral Goodrich, a conspiracy on the part of the army of Panama to overturn the government was checked on the 18th, and subsequently General Huertas, the army commander, resigned. The soldiers finally accepted the proposition for immediate disbandment and prompt payment of back salaries.

For Italian-American Treaty.

The Italian government has instructed its ambassador at Washington to sign an arbitration treaty with the United States similar to those recently made between France and England and between France and America. Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference; so have Sweden and Mexico.

Mexico on a Gold Basis.

A law has been enacted by the Mexican congress embodying the plan for the new 4 per cent $40,000,000 gold loan recently awarded to Speyer & Co. of New York. This places Mexico virtually on a gold basis by undertaking to maintain the value of her silver dollar at 50 cents in gold. The actual gold value of this dollar is now about 47.

Executive.

Battleships Still In Favor.

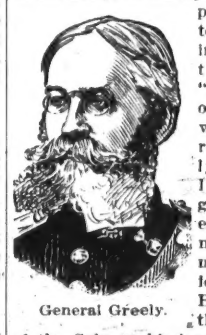
Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report says that although 100 or more torpedo boats and destroyers have been engaging for five months past against battleships exposed to attack in the eastern war, he has yet to learn positively of a torpedo from a torpedo vessel causing the loss of a single battleship. He thinks that there has been nothing so far to discredit the battleship as a type which constitutes the main strength and reliance of a navy.

Pennsylvania's Fast Time.

The armored cruiser Pennsylvania in her official trial trip off the New England coast Nov. 23 exceeded her contract speed of twenty-two knots by making an average of 23.43 knots an hour. This was the highest speed with the smallest expenditure of fuel made by any armored cruiser ever built for our navy.

Boast of the Signal Corps.

General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, in his report on the completion of the telegraph lines in Alaska makes this statement: "The president or secretary of war can now reach over strictly American lines of telegraph and cable every important military command, from the icy waters of Bering strait to the tropical seas of the Sulu archipelago, with the exception of the legation guard at Pekin." The lines and cables used in the Alaskan system were made as well as laid by Americans.


General Greely.

Leupp Indian Commissioner.

Francis E. Leupp, the well known Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who for many years has been a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, has accepted the tender of an appointment to succeed W. A. Jones as commissioner of Indian affairs. Mr. Leupp has made a special investigation of the Indian land frauds during the present administration.

Shaw Calls In Bank Deposits.

National banks holding government deposits have been ordered by Secretary Shaw to remit 25 per cent of their holdings, 10 per cent on or before Jan. 15 and 15 per cent on or before March 15. This is expected to bring into the treasury about $25,000,000 and make a working balance of twice that amount.

Cuba Warned to Clean Up.

The state department has called the attention of the Cuban government to the insanitary condition of the city of Santiago and other cities where yellow fever has reappeared with an emphatic request for prompt action. This request is based on the Platt amendment requiring Cuba to preserve and improve the sanitation of her cities.

Notes.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, chairman of the lighthouse board, has been appointed to succeed Rear Admiral A. S. Barker as commander of the north Atlantic fleet. Admiral Barker will retire on age next March.

President Roosevelt has decided that the zebra, baboons, ostriches, Nubian lioness and other animals sent to him as a gift from King Menelik of Abyssinia shall be turned over to the National zoological garden at Washington.

The American-German arbitration treaty was signed at Washington Nov. 22 by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Sternburg. It is almost identical with the American-French treaty.

The state department has issued a formal statement expressing complete satisfaction with the course pursued by W. H. Ellis, with whom the brother of Assistant Secretary Loomis started on the trip to Abyssinia last summer. No blame was attached to Mr. Ellis in connection with the mysterious death of Mr. Loomis at sea.

Legal and Criminal.

Suspected Dynamiters Freed.

Thirty-seven cases against members of the Western Federation of Miners for alleged complicity in the Victor rioting and the Independence dynamite explosion of last June have been discontinued at Cripple Creek, and the men have been released. Only seventeen cases remain, with little hope of a conviction.

Election Officers Punished.

Three election officers at Denver have been found by the supreme court guilty of frauds at the recent election. A sentence of heavy fines and jail imprisonment was imposed. Twenty-four other election officers have been summoned before the same court. Permission to appeal to the federal court was denied.

Massachusetts Liquor Decision.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that it is not a crime for the seller of intoxicating liquors intended for delivery into a no license city or town to have them transported by any one not carrying on a regular express business. This will tend to aid in the evasion of the law in the anti-license places.

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SCIENTIFIC

Flight of Benbow's Airship.

The Montana Meteor, an airship constructed by Thomas C. Benbow of Columbus, Mont., had a partly successful trial flight at St. Louis Nov. 22. With Benbow in charge the ship rose to an altitude of about 1,500 feet and performed some evolutions. In a little less than an hour the Meteor came down three miles south of the world's fair grounds. A leak in the gasoline tank rendered the motor useless during a greater part of the journey. Another flight was about to be made next day, when the gas bag was torn by a trolley wire.

Explorer Peary's New Ship.

The ship which Commander Peary is having built in Maine for his final effort to reach the north pole is designed for pressure resistance as no arctic craft ever was. She is to be 181 feet long, 34 feet 2 inches wide and have a mean draft of 16 feet. The stem, keel and frame will be of best white oak and the beams of yellow pine. The frames will be re-enforced with diagonal straps of steel. Each beam will be supported by heavy diagonal braces of heavy pine and supported by steel stanchions. The shape of the hull is such as to tend to raise the vessel out of the water as the ice pack presses below water. A heavy white oak guard from stem to stern will add greatly to the stiffness and enable the craft to be jacked out of the water when caught in the pack. Bow, stern and water line will be armored. The main deck house is portable and will be carried ashore to serve as winter quarters when the vessel reaches the farthest point it is possible to force her along the shores of Grant Land. It will also serve as a storehouse after the sledge expedition starts. The ship will be heated by steam and will be lighted by both electricity and oil. The motive power is steam and sail, the engine driving a single ten foot screw. When completed she is expected to cost $120,000. Commander Peary expects to have her ready to start northward in June or July next.

Russian People Demand a Parliament

Autocracy and superstition have seen their doom in the last great stronghold of mediaevalism. Roused by the reverses and sacrifices of a senseless war of aggression, after endless atrocities and extortions in the name of the czar, suddenly the huge, inert mass of the Russian people has appealed through its representative men for a share in the privilege and responsibility of government.

Although the consent of the czar for the public meeting of the zemstvo presidents in the St. Petersburg city hall on the 19th was withdrawn at the last moment, the meeting was held in a private house under the protection of the minister of the interior. There they prepared a memorial to the czar protesting against despotic government and recommending "that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body, to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure and control the legality of the actions of the administration." The meeting also adopted a declaration in favor of granting general amnesty to political offenders in prison or exiled by administrative order.

The document was signed by 102 zemstvo presidents, including thirty presidents of provincial zemstvo committees out of thirty-two in attendance. The zemstvos are provincial assemblies or councils through which local affairs are managed, subject to the arbitrary rule of the emperor. While couched as an appeal to the czar, the document is known to be virtually a demand with revolution as the penalty for a refusal.

COUNTY NEWS.

Saturday was the 15th anniversary of Lynn's great fire when $4,960,131 worth of property was destroyed.

Company H, 8th infantry, of Salem, will observe the 100th anniversary of its organization next year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hooper of 496 Cabot street, Beverly, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week.

The 275th anniversary of the foundation of the First Unitarian church of Salem will be celebrated on December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kimball of Lynn will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Harwood street next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

An autopsy on the body of William L. Cressey of Salem, who was found dying in his shop Monday morning, supposed to have died from apoplexy, shows that death was the result of poison, self-administered. It is understood that Mr. Cressey left a note giving reasons for his act.

After an absence of three weeks, the parents of William A. Eldredge, employed by the General Electric Company, Lynn, are alarmed and have asked the police to search for him. While foul play is feared, yet it is not certain that the young man had about him any considerable amount of money.

Ralph E. Whiting has asked for the acceptance of a new company of militia, raised in Cambridge, and to be attached to the 8th infantry, M. V. M., in place of Company E of Beverly, recently disbanded. An attempt is being made to revive military interest in Beverly and to hold Company E in that town.

The pulpit of the First Universalist church of Lynn, made vacant by the death of Rev. James M. Pullman, will be filled by Rev. Frederick W. Perkins of Haverhill. Mr. Perkins is expected to take charge of the Lynn church about the last of next February. The pulpit is now filled by Rev. Henry Blanchard, who has been with the church since the death of Mr. Pullman.

The salaries of city officials for the coming year have been established by the common council of Haverhill. The report of the finance committee recommending increases of $200 for city clerk, $25 for members of the board of health, and 25 cents per day for sergeant of police was accepted, and the order was amended granting an increase of $100 to the overseers of the poor.

In the Margin street freight yard in Salem Tuesday morning, Conductor Michael J. MacCormack was caught between a car and the platform of the freight house. The space was small and the man was given a hard squeeze. At Salem hospital it was found that his collar bone was fractured and a rib was crushed. Whether or not there are internal injuries time will determine, but his condition is regarded as critical.

Mrs. Jane Mansfield, the oldest living person in Lynn and the only centennarian of the city, will on next Saturday celebrate her 103d birthday anniversary in her home, 180 Western avenue, where she has lived since the death of her husband in 1860, and which was the birthplace of her mother, Jane (Goodridge) Mansfield, daughter of Capt. Moses and Hannah (Graves) Goodridge, was born Dec. 3, 1801, in the house now standing at the corner of Maple and Cross streets.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

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LOCAL PASTOR RECEIVES CALL.

Elder W. S. Bezanson, pastor of the local Advent Christian church on Lowell street near Morton street has received an unanimous call to the Advent Christian church at Los Angeles, California. The Elder received a letter from the trustees of the western church on Monday but has not made his decision as yet. The membership of the church from which he has received the call numbers over a hundred members, about the same as that of his present charge. It will be some little time before he will be able to decide.

The offer is a flattering one to Mr. Bezanson who was highly recommended by some unknown friend. It is a long distance to call a pastor. The late pastor of the church was called from Haverhill and going West in feeble health he died at Los Angeles some months ago.

Mr. Bezanson came to this city to take up his present pastorate four years ago last September. He has received into membership over fifty persons. He has worked untiringly and had been able to reduce the church debt which was $3,160.00 when he came here by $2,260.00. There is a small balance which will be cancelled within the next three months. A sum of $700 will be received from the Harriet E. Warren estate and the other $300 will be raised.

Elder Bezanson is a native of Grafton, Kings county, Nova Scotia. He commenced preaching when a boy 16 years of age. He attended an Advent school at Concord, N. H., and later was a pupil of Elder W. H. Mitchell at Kennebunk, Maine. His first charge was at East Douglass, Mass., he next went to Newburyport and later to Brockton from which city he came to Lawrence. His pastorate here has been an exceedingly pleasant as well as prosperous one.

Mr. Bezanson is married and lives with his wife and four children at 14 Forest street.

BIG BARN BURNED IN DRACUT.

The fourth incendiary fire in Dracut in as many months, totally destroyed the mammoth barn belonging to Fred A. Fox, on the Methuen road, Monday evening, about 8 o'clock. Sixty-five cows and one bull were roasted to a crisp and over 200 tons of hay made fuel for the flames.

That the fire was one of incendiary origin is undoubtedly true, as the first signs of it was seen issuing from the cupola, directly above the hay loft. The Fox household had just sat down to the evening meal when their attention was called to what was taking place in the barn by the cry of fire from a passerby.

As all hands rushed into the yard the cupola fell and the entire roof, over 200 feet long, became one mass of flames. The large corps of farm hands employed by Mr. Fox made a rush to open the main doors in hopes that they might save some of the live stock but when this task was accomplished the entire interior of the building was a roaring furnace which made it impossible for a human being to enter.

Shrieks almost human went up from the frantic cattle, who, pinioned in their stalls by stanchions, were unable to move and simply had to stand where they were and be roasted alive. As the fire increased in fierceness the shrieks of the cattle lessened.

The only thing that saved the entire cluster of dwellings from being burned was their distance apart. Fortunately Mr. Fox had not put his wagons and other farming implements into the barn, but intended doing so after supper.

In an interview last evening Harold M. Fox, who was in charge of the farm-hands on the place, said: "I and several of the milkers were the last to leave the barn. We locked up and as usual I made a tour of the building to see that everything was all right for the night. However, I did not go into the loft as I did not think it was necessary. I went in company with the others to the kitchen where we talked until supper time. We had not been seated at the table more than two minutes when the cry of "Fire" from outside reached our ears. We all rushed to the door just as the cupola situated in the centre of the building, fell. We then rushed to the door of the burning barn, in hopes that we might rescue some of the cattle, but on breaking it open we saw that no human being could enter such a burning furnace. Everything was all right as far as I was able to tell when I locked up for the night and there is no doubt in my mind but what the barn was set on fire."

When Fred A. Fox was seen by a newspaper representative, he could not state what the exact amount of damage was but said that the barn was fully covered by insurance and that the live stock and hay were only partially insured. The insurance is carried through the agency of F. C. Church & Co.

It was estimated that at least 2000 people, attracted by the brilliant sky, walked from this city to the scene of the conflagration.

Mr. Fox conducts one of the most extensive milk routes in Lowell and doubtless there will be many people in Lowell who will not receive their usual consignment of milk this morning. The cattle lost by Mr. Fox were nearly all of the Jersey breed and were among the finest cattle in New England.

When the fire was at its height there was a rumor that three unknown tramps were asleep in the loft and that they had been burned to death. When Mr. Fox was asked about this matter he said that there was no one allowed to sleep in the barn since the recent incendiary fires in the neighborhood.

All four incendiary fires have occurred on what is known as the poor farm road, within a radius of three-quarters of a mile. The first was George Coburn's house and barn which was shortly followed by Phineas Richardson's house and barn, and about three weeks later the barn of J. Wallace Thissell was totally destroyed.

About three weeks after Mr. Thissell's barn was burned an attempt was made to fire Mr. Fox's barn, but owing to the prompt work of one of the farm hands the blaze was put out before it gained much headway.

The carriage barn, which stands about 50 feet from the burned building, became ignited by a flying ember but was quickly put out by the prompt work of the bucket brigade.

WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN IS DEAD.

James McConnell, the well known proprietor of Hotel Cushing, Salisbury beach died at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening at his residence, 321 High street, Newburyport. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mr. McConnell had been ailing for about a year. The deceased was well known in this city. He was formerly proprietor of the Essex house in this city, also of the St. James cafe, and the Exchange hotel in Methuen, besides hotels in Haverhill and Newburyport. He leaves a wife and one son, Harry, of Hotel Langham, in Boston.

The funeral will probably be held Saturday.

While in this city Mr. McConnell had for partner in the management of the Essex house and St. James cafe, Robert Fowle, now proprietor of a hotel in Sioux City, Iowa. Daniel Fowle, who for many years has conducted the Wolfe Tavern at Newburyport, was also connected with the firm, and T. J. Morrissey of this city was a favorite clerk of the firm.

As a resident of Lawrence Mr. McConnell possessed a wide circle of friends, and the news of his death will cause sorrow in many quarters.

A PRACTICAL VIEW

"Don't you think there should always be flowers on the breakfast table, Mr. Knifer?" asked the sweet young thing.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 8.59 ar. in Andover 4.36A; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.16; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.39; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.37; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.38; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.34 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.44; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.00; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 4.15 acc. ar. 5.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex; ar. 7.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.22 ar. 10.31; 9 53 ar. 10.20; 11.10 ar. 11.40 P.M.—12.36 ar. 1.05; 4.48 ar. 5.20; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.43; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.13; P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.58 arr. 6.25; 8.30 ar. 9.00.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.16; 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.39; 2.30 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.38; 5.15 ar. 6.44; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22A; §11.25 ar. ‖11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.32 ar. 6.03; 8.03 ar. 9.22.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.53, 8.16, 8.56, 10.23, 11.15, 11.26. P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 3.09, 4.07, 4.37, 5.38, 5.48, 6.23, 6.41, 7.28, 7.53, 11.57. SUNDAY, A.M. 9.00. P.M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.03, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.10 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, *9.38, *10.05, *10.55, *11.39. P. M. *12.24, *12.43, *1.45, *2.30, *3.55, *5.45, *6.45, *9.30. SUNDAY: A. M. *7.24. *8.15, P. M. *12.10, 4.04, *5.35, *6.46, 8.15, 8.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.58y, ar. 8.48; 7.41x ar. 8.40; P.M 12.39y ar. 1.57; 5.38y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00y ar. 8.21; 7.03x ar. 8.16, y11.20 ar. 12.26; x11.35 ar. 12.39. 12.05 ar. 3.00; x4.35 arr. 5.55; 5.51y ar. 7.14.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53 z N‡, 8.16‡, 8.56§, 12.39 M, 1.00§, 3.00 N H, 4.07 D, 4.37 § N. WEEKDAY time.

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SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a. m.
Mails close for Boston, New York South and West at 6.00 p.m.

FULL AT THE SHOULDERS.

The fashionable sleeve has undergone a more complete change this season than would be deemed possible by those who do not understand the ins and outs and sudden changes of style which are inflicted upon the followers of Dame Fashion. It is today almost as simple a matter to recognize the difference between a gown made say in November, and that finished the foregoing month, as it is when a decade or a century have elapsed between two styles. Last February the cuff began to broaden and since then the fullness of the sleeve moved surely up further and further on the arm until, today, we recognize suddenly that all the width is again at the shoulder. While to the stout woman this may not be becoming, to the slim figure the narrow look at the shoulder caused where the sleeve could add no width was never as pretty as when the fullness was placed far up above the elbow.

The exact style of the sleeve depends needless to say, upon the material of the gown, and the purpose for which it is intended. One pretty sleeve for a simple silk waist is very much on the old leg of mutton order, wide at the shoulder and gradually narrowed down toward the wrist. Just down the center of this sleeve runs a narrow band of shirring. Another sleeve for the same sort of waist has a puff between the shoulder and the elbow, and from there to the wrist are a succession of small puffs separated by asolid band of ruching or a fall of lace. Another shirt waist sleeve has a wide puff above the elbow, the material gathered down the center and the sleeve is finished with a deep lace cuff. Narrow cuffs and wrist-bands are as completely out of date as the long walking skirt.

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METHUEN.

It is especially important that property owners see to it that the leaves containing the nests are cut from the trees on their own property as the improvement society has the authority to cut them from the trees in the street, only.

The Sophomers of the M. H. S. are forming an ice polo team and will be ready to meet all polo teams in this vicinity, ages 13 to 16 years. The team will probably be made up as follows; John Thomson 1st rush, Harold Craven 2nd rush, Percy Bugbee centre, Bert Emsley half back, and Ralph Bugbee goal.

Mr. Tenney is notifying the property owners along the streets where he works however, that his workers will cut the nests from the trees on private land at the actual cost to the Improvement society for so doing. As this offers a good opportunity to have the work done satisfactorily many are availing themselves of it.

Local climbers have been secured, and several of the streets have been gone through so far, and the leaves containing the nests cut off the trees and collected to be burned, Already the workers have gathered a barrel of the nests, and as each nest in the barrel has on it from 100 to 500 moths, some idea of the importance of the work may be seen. Charles street has been gone through in this manner and one or two others.

The work of ridding the town of the Brown Tail Moth has been begun in accordance with the vote taken by the Village Improvement society, and will be kept up energetically as long as the weather permits and the money lasts. The work is being done for the improvement society under the personal direction of George W. Tenney, who is giving his time and energy to the work without compensation. The tree warden, A. H. Wagland is working in conjunction with him, although he is handicapped by the fact that he has very little money left in his appropriation with which to prosecute the work.

The Improvement society will prosecute the work each fine day. It is probable that a meeting of the Improvement society will be called soon to hear a report from Mr. Tenney as to what has been accomplished and to further discuss the problem of preserving the foliage of the shade trees of the town. The tree warden will do what he can to aid in the work, with very limited means at his command, until the spring meeting when it is probable that an article will be put in the town warrant asking for a special appropriation for this purpose. It is especially urged that property owners do their share toward destroying this pest which threatens great damage to the trees next summer.

Following is the record made by the Second P. M. church team this season on the gridiron: Second P. M. 25, Olivets 5; Second P. M. 10, Picked Team 0; Second P. M. 13; Olivets 5; Second P. M. 5, Young American A. C. 0. Points scored 53; Opponents 10. The team did not organize until late in the season, so many games could not be played. The team was composed of the following: Capt. F. Fitzgerald qb, F. Porter re, P. Baker lg, G. Treble rt, B. Skinner le, F. Morrison rg, E. Craven c, N. May lhb, J. Wolger fb, H. Craven rhb. Substitutes H. Bennett lg, T. Slack c, A. Slack qb, W. Frye le.

The Crescents of this town have made an excellent record; their goal line has not been crossed this season by any team. Following are the scores of the games played:

Crescents 24	Continentals	0
Crescents 6	Young Oaklands	0
Crescents 12	Riversides	0
Crescents 18	Tremonts	0
Crescents 10	Imperials	0
Crescents 15	Continentals	0
Crescents 10	Clippers	0
Crescents 20	Young Defenders	0
Crescents 0	Mohawks	0
Crescents 30	Imperials	0

Points scored 157; Opponents 0. The team is made up of the following: Capt. F. Tanner rhb, Manager W. Oliver fb, E. Lynch le, E. Hart lhb, F. Elston le, G. Moran lt, F. Doucette lg, A. Boutin c, H. Scott rg, A. Wilkinson, rt, F. Beevers qb. Substitutes, T. Shortwell lt, A. Dixon qb, Carney le, Mellen rg.

The local juvenile football teams have closed their season and most of them are proud of the record made. The Oakland's record, as submitted to the Telegram for publication, is as follows: Games played, and scores: Oaklands 5, Defenders 0; Oaklands 0, Defenders 5; Oaklands 12, Red Stockings 12; Oaklands 12, Black Stockings 0; Oaklands 0, Crescents 5; Oaklands 24, Red Stockings 0; Oaklands 34, Algonquins 4; Oaklands 5, Defenders 6; Oaklands 10, Haverhill Pastime A. C. 0; Oaklands 6, Crescents 0; Oaklands 34, Black Stockings 0; Oaklands 16, Red Stockings 0. The Oaklands have won eight games and lost three, two of these being to the Defenders, and one to the Andover Crescents on a fluke. One game was a tie. The Oaklands team is made up as follows; Pollard re, Anderson rt, Harmon rg, Tremblay c, Joubert lg, Pelky, Rhoades lt, J. Briggs le, Badbout qb, J. Nicholson lhb, Capt. A. Briggs rhb, A. Nicholson fb. Substitutes, Winn le, Muldoon c, Potvin c, Kelley qb, Healey lt, Barry lt, Lanigan lhb. The team scored 158 points to the opponents' 27.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Saturday evening a surprise party was tendered Miss Clara Bennett at her home, 29 Gill avenue. The affair was arranged by Harry Bennett, brother of the hostess and a number of friends secretly, and the party was a complete surprise. During the evening games were indulged in and a good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother. On behalf of those present Harry Bennett presented his sister with a gold bracelet set with a beautiful ruby and she responded in a few words of appreciation. Mr. McLaughlin entertained during the evening with selections. The party broke up at a seasonable hour. Many friends and relatives were present.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

LAWRENCE

OLD DUBLIN AND ITS BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS.

The following letter has been received by Francis H. Furlong of this city from his brother, Rev. Fr. Edward D. Furlong, who is travelling in Ireland:

The Imperial Hotel,
(Dublin) Limited,
Friday, Nov. 11, 1904.

My dear brother:

Dear, beautiful Dublin! It is as familiar to me as if I had been born here. I am finely quartered on the famous and magnificent Sackville street, only a step from, or rather in the very midst of all the places our dear little mother loved so much. The The Liffey, Trinity college, and the Chapel of Adam and Eve not two minutes' walk, the House of Parliament directly opposite, with its desks and chairs just as they were more than a hundred years ago when the walls rang with the voices of Emmet and his noble colleagues. I went into the Church of Adam and Eve this forenoon to say my beads for mother. I could almost see her there, so accurately had she described everything connected therewith. Were she here today, she would find it just as it was in her day. The 10 o'clock mass every day is a rare sight with the church crowded with the business men of Dublin. The trip from Cork to Dublin by train can never be describe The country is so grandly beautiful, it would seem that even a God of infinite power had reached the limit of His creative power. I must confess, that I never saw a green field until yesterday, and with the thousands of sheep and cattle covering almost every foot of ground, the sight would cheer one's heart. The Liffey is spanned by innumerable bridges and is a lovely stream. The Dublin drinking water is counted the finest in the world except that of Rome. Up to date, you ask. Yes, more so than Boston, because, with its commercial growth the arts and sciences, and that polish and refinement that can only be acquired by those of gentle blood and to the manor born, attain their fullest perfection in this beautiful capital of Ireland. I leave next Monday London, where I shall pass a few days and then on to Paris. I will write again from London and also from other places.

Your affectionate brother,
EDWARD J. FURLONG.

"THE CITIZEN AND HIS CITY."

The second lecture in the White Fund course was given in city hall Wednesday night by the Rev. Thomas Slicer of New York as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Slicer took as his subject, "The Citizen and His City," and treated it in a manner at once entertaining and instructive. The audience though not large was intensely appreciative.

Mr. Slicer spoke in part as follows:

A man who had just won $600 on election bets was asked when he voted. He said he had forgotten when he voted or whether he voted at all. Other years he had not even troubled to register. But he had not forgotten to collect the money owed him on the election. Those were debts of honor. Another type of men were those coming into the conglomerate life of the city, usually from the rural districts, a country store perhaps, imbued with only their own chance in life. Being what we call in social life a sponge. A sponge with great gaping pore, large, distended and watery. Filled with civic opportunities. Such a man is a cosmopolitan in the original use of the word. A man without a country. An enterprising shifter for personal profit. A pirate landing only on shores profitable for loot. The true citizen puts all of himself into the city. This other man while availing himself of all of the cities' advantages often even tries to evade his taxes. He stands at the crossways of civic life and helps himself to everything that can avail him personally regardless of his fellow citizens.

By a city is meant not less than one hundred thousand of associated contiguous tribes. The home of the speaker has a population of four million people differing from most New England cities with their past traditions and their opportunities for the future—New York is a city of foreign population. Every sixth person you meet is a Jew. They are not a nationality but a race, a religion. They are the most intelligent the most alert of its inhabitants. It is a foregone conclusion that every prize offered for intellectual attainments will be taken by a Jew. The speaker numbers many personal friends among them. Greeks and all other nationalities are well represented there. These contiguous people have one common interest, the public school. Edw. Everett Hale compares the public school to a stomach which digests everything put into it. The children of these different nationalities must be digested into Americans in the public schools. They expect, they have a right to demand, and the traditions of the United States have provided that it is first and preeminently their privilege not to fight the battle of life ignorantly. Education is imposed on them in good temper and good will.

That Lawrence spends a large sum annually on education proves that her present citizens are on the alert for the good of her future citizens. Cities like Lowell are scarcely American cities having only 35 per cent of American born citizens born of American parents. Fall River has only 17 per cent. Boston is a foreign city after 8 o'clock at night. They boast of their traditions and live in the suburbs.

Too much money cannot be spent for educational purposes, and money so spent reduces the police department expenses. Citizens are created in the public school, and easy introduction to the responsibilities of civic life should be made there. The future citizens are entitled to the protection of an education.

A young man in chance conversation with the speaker gave his opinion that a shot was the best way to settle labor troubles not by arbitration or conferences. Mr. S. advised him to look to it that the other fellow didn't shoot first. The military idea of protection as an obligation is not just. Citizens are entitled to and care for protection but they get no further. The situation as we find it is that money is poured out for protection, all civic departments are largely protected. We talk of the reign of the law but law is no entity of itself. Its business is not the production of exact justice but equal justice. Law is the registered expression of how things behave. A given act of phenomena has happened and is going to happen next time. Law is mutual conditions for public good, and self government takes the place of law after a certain point.

President Eliot divides people into two classes, those who imitate and those who create. Education he says, is the graduation of imitators into creators. Internal self government should take the place of external law. Law builds a defense around all individuals so he can grow in all directions and shall not be crowded by the next man. Some men have more room than others for two reasons. One is what we owe in return for this defense and the other is that some men get up and move the fence in the night. Some men are geranium seeds and some acorns. Take a geranium seed in a pot and substitute an acorn and some thing is going to happen to the pot. An acorn should have a tub to grow in. Law must not be a barrier but leave us free with space to grow in. The man who wants more wants to be carried.

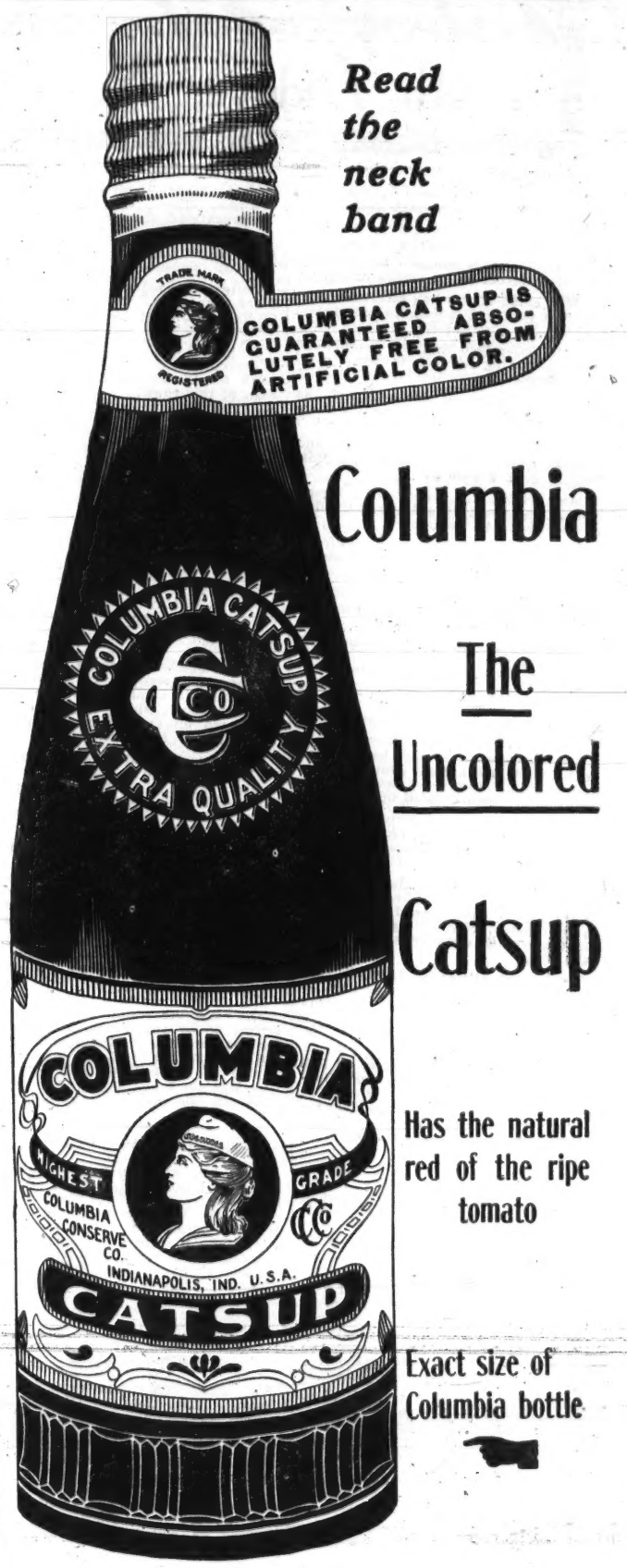
"A man often gets to thinking himself the whole thing and wants the law to coddle him."

If men were created equal and yet do not have equal opportunities, does not condemn democratic institutions. No men are equal any more than the leaves of the forest are equal with their varying shade and form. There is a resemblance but not exact equality. But the individual who seeks opportunity must remember that the first rule of good manners is not to get your front feet in the trough. To some men in office at the public trough, nothing distresses so much as to be reminded of the time when they did honest work for honest pay. Below the human there is absolute obedience, there is not a disobedient atom. Man by disobedience defeats the end of his being. Man only holds in his own hand to give himself away. In man is represented the converged influence of millions of years. There are those who believe that the world was created so many years ago. Science tells us that it took twenty millions of years before it reached its highest form but does not say when that was. Man is at the focal point of millions of accumulations of years. He cost the universe a vast struggle before he was set amidst his fellows in civic life. The least he can do is to give himself back, pay off the mortgage. Man with his immemorial past should not allow himself to be swayed by the puff of desire or by bestial appetites.

Society is a serious thing. Living together in families is a serious thing judging by the number of divorce cases. By society we do not mean the young lady is going to "go into," or what her mother is going to "bring her out" in. Why is her mother going to bring her out when she is going into it? But society is that divinest thing, an organism which results in individuals in one commonwealth together back to back. Society is an organism and not a mechanism. Being an organism every all has consciousness and cannot be duplicated like the parts of a sewing machine or a range. A little Italian boy in Brookline was asked at school to give a sentence using the word disarrange. He said, "My father makea the fire in the morning, the fire no go my father say dam this arraing."

A city should be on the co-operate plan, but the first thing should be the business of the administration as business and not as polite spoils. England's civic reform came with the civic obligations of India. America's opportunity is in dealing with the vogues and practices of the Philippines. In no city department could the speaker find any thing of national like, say, the tariff until he came to the bacteriological department where they inoculated guinea pigs. Before inoculation the guinea pig, eating cabbage leaves was for revenue only. After inoculation he became a protectionist.

City committees in the discharge of obligations should not make a nice calculation for the benefit of either party but should get value received for every dollar expended just as in any business proposition. The inside measure not external weight is the thing worth while in others and ourselves. To have strength to live up to our convictions and to insist on the best citizens for even the humblest duties to give the future citizen what he needs and what he should have, a city for its citizens.



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FRANK J. CHENEY,

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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We've bidden farewell to the sumber;
A pipe I shall mend,
And then I shall send
A bill that is truly a humber.
—Judge.

North Andover News

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sanderson visited in Tapleyville last week.

Mrs. James Little is very seriously ill at her home on Sutton street.

Burt Kelley is confined to his home on High street by an attack of illness.

Mrs. Eliza Hayes has returned home after a visit in Franklin and Penacook, N. H.

It is understood that the Brightwood Manufacturing company is to put in 26 new looms.

Quit a number of ducks as well as gulls are seen these days on the Merrimac river.

The spindle room at the Davis and Furber plant is operating overtime, nights until 9 o'clock.

Miss Violet L. Driver of Osgood street will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dedham,

Miss Louise McDonald of Railroad avenue has opened a dancing academy in Association hall, Lawrence.

Walter H. Stowers formerly of this town is a candidate for highway surveyor in Methuen next spring.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ellis returned to Amesbury on Monday after a few days' visit with her sons in town.

A rehearsal of the degree staff of the Penelope Rebekah lodge will be held on Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall at 7.30 o'clock.

The Stevens Social club has decided to hold its 11th annual grand concert and ball in January. The exact date has not yet been decided upon.

Michael Regan of Merrimac street has recovered from his recent illness and his many friends are pleased to see him about the streets once more.

Robert Lee of Tapleyville, who was a victim of the street railway accident at the Centre has returned to his home in that place after undergoing treatment at the Lawrence General hospital.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch is confined to his home on Main street by illness. He is suffering from a severe cold. During his detention his son William J. is taking charge of the plumbing business.

Supt. E. S. Edmunds of Osgood Hill farm returned this morning from Concord and Franklin, N. H., where he has been making a visit since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Edmunds who accompanied him will remain until next Friday.

Selectman James C. Poor went to Boston on Monday to visit Hiram Brown who is undergoing treatment at the Massachusetts General rospital. He has had serious trouble with one of his hands. He injured it while at work recently and blood poison set in.

The combined whist party, entertainment and dance to be held in Odd Fellows hall on the evening of December 9th under the auspices of the Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Penelope lodge of Rebekahs, promises to be a very jolly affair. The committee in charge is perfecting arrangements.

Local people felt the cold wave pretty severely on Sunday and this morning. Few thought to look at the glass but everyone admits that the mercury must have been down pretty low. A resident of the Waverley park section said he noticed that the mercury was down two degrees below zero, but he is not sure as to the veracity of the glass.

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church vestry. It is desired that all members attend as there is much work to be done in preparation for the annual sale and supper of the ladies of the church to be held on the evening of December 9th. Supper will be served from 6.30 o'clock until 8 following which an entertainment will be given.

The fair being arranged by the ladies of the grange will be held in Unitarian hall on Thursday evening of next week December 8th. An entertainment will be given in connection with the fair. As entertainment talented members of the grange will present the farce, "Not a Man in the House." The ladies met in the Charitable Union rooms on Tuesday afternoon to sew.

A sewing society is to be organized among the members of the Penelope lodge of Rebekahs at the next meeting which falls on Monday evening, Dec. 12th. At the close of this meeting a light lunch will be served to which the members may invite their husbands and gentlemen friends to be present. The committee of three chosen to prepare the repast is: Mrs. George L. Harris, Mrs. William Halliday and Mrs. Alfred Howes.

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Gilman on Newton street in Lawrence on Tuesday evening. Several local devotees of the game were present. The prizes offered were won as follows: 1st gentleman's, Charles W. Hanxman; 1st lady's, Mrs. Charles W. Hinxman; consolation, gentleman's, S. D. Hinxman and consolation, lady's, Miss Susie Hinxman. Others who attended besides the above were Mrs. S. D. Hinxman and Melvin Christopher.

Next Sunday Rev. John Keady of Walpole, Mass., will preach at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of Haverhill spent Sunday at Mrs. Emma Phillips' residence on High street.

Quite a number of local Good Templars heard Dr. C. W. Hidden lecture on Temperance at Andover on Sunday afternoon.

Willard O. Poor is at his home from Waterville, Me., where he has been at work for Contractor Loring N. Farnham of this town.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of J. N. Wagner on Merrimack street.

Quite a few young people were seen skating on the shop pond on Sunday. The ice on the other ponds has frozen to quite a thickness.

A meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association will be held on next Sunday afternoon when the semi annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. George W. Kershaw was the leader of Sunday's meeting of the Olivet chapter of the Epworth league. Next Sunday Mrs. W. H. Paul will be the leader.

Master Mechanic George Stone of the Stevens mills expects to remove with his family in about two weeks to the new residence which is now all but completed on Osgood street opposite the Johnson High school.

The committee of three to arrange for the supper to be served at the meeting of the Charitable Union on Wednesday afternoon is, Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick Mrs. George C. Chadwick and Miss Emily Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl W. White of New York are making a visit at the residence of George Stone on Osgood street, the latter master mechanic of the Stevens mills. Mr. White is a travelling auditor for John P. Squire and company.

FIRE COMPANY DRAWS UP RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions have been drawn up by the committee chosen for that purpose by the members of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., No. 1, on the death of Martin H. Pulsifer, who was for many years the clerk, treasurer and stoker of the organization.

BURKE PLACE RAZED.

The house and land belonging to Michael Burke on the south side of Milk street at the Centre was purchased by John Schoville some time ago. Michael Burke has moved across the street into his other buildings This morning Selectman Peter Holt with his men pulled the old house down. After the building had been partly razed the remainder was set on fire and burned. An old eyesore has at last been removed.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The social dancing party under the auspices of the Johnson High school Alumni Association will be held in Stevens hall on Friday evening The affair promises to be a very pleasant one. Excellent music has been secured for dancing. The affair will be an informal one. Tickets are on sale. The floor will be in charge of President Dr. Alfred E. Chesley as director and he will be assisted by the following aids: Herbert E. Hosmer, Attorney C. J. Mahoney and Merle H White. The executive committee has the party in charge, Dr. Chesley chairman, Miss Mabel Tisdale, Miss Mary E. Geaney, Miss Helen B. Roach, Miss Mabel J. Cheney, Herbert B. Hosmer and Joseph A. Duncan.

LECTURE ON AN INTERESTING TOPIC OF THE DAY.

Prof. Eijiro Takasugi, Ph. D. of Tokio, Japan, will lecture Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church on an exceedingly interesting topic of the day. He will speak of Russia and Japan as he knows them and of the great war in the East. He is a man familiar with the scenes of the great conflict and is well acquainted with the conditions of affairs in his own native country. He knows them as a scholar and his lecture will be founded on the facts as he has gathered them. The lecture will be illustrated by over a hundred fine views.

WHIST ENJOYED.

A social meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club was held on Tuesday night in St. Paul's parish house when progressive whist was enjoyed. Three tables were set for the game and Percy Andrews was the highest point winner with 32 to his credit. Light refreshments of coffee and cake were served. The following committee had the social in charge: Robert Houghton, Raymond Neal, Edward Maher, Wilbur Rowell and Melvin Christopher.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night with a good attendance. A committee was chosen to prepare an entertainment to be given in Odd Fellows large hall in the near future. Officer James M. Craig is the chairman, the date of the affair has not been fixed.

1903 CLASS REUNION.

The members of the class of 1903 Johnson High school were very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Carolyn L. White at her home 205 High street. The affair was in the nature of a class reunion, the first that has been held thus far but it is expected that others will be held at frequent intervals in the future. Every member of the class was present and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Old associations were renewed and anecdotes told. Various games were played. Miss Margaret Milner was the first prize winner in one, while Miss H. Letitia Drew secured the consolation prize. Miss Margaret Milner presided at the piano while the others joined around and sang familiar songs.

During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Violet L. Driver. The party broke up a late but seasonable hour. The members of the class are: Robert B. Houghton, Clinton C. Barker, M. I. T. 1903, Miss Marie Etta Stone, Miss Margaret Milner, Miss H. Letitia Drew, Miss Violet L. Driver, and Miss Carolyn L. White, the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her cousin, Miss Beatrice Hanscom of Reading.

A NEW BUSINESS.

Not long ago Thomas F. Murphy, a man well known by North Andover people with whom he traded for many years, gave up his real estate business in the Back Bay, Boston, and came to North Andover. He has combined interests with his brother Patrick F. Murphy, and together they have extended the scope of the Sutton's corner grocery so that today it is practically a new business. The well set up delivery wagon driven by "Tom" Murphy, bears the name of the "North Andover Cash Grocery." The store at Sutton's corner has been changed throughout and a complete line of a grocer's stock in trade may be found. The genial "Pat" may be found in charge at the store as previously.

A JOLLY FAMILY REUNION.

An exceedingly jolly family reunion was held recently at the home of Mrs. Susan B. Mitchell at 84 Main street. The affair took place on Thanksgiving day. There was a grand gathering of relatives and friends at the home and the time was passed in a very pleasant manner. At the noon hour a big turkey dinner with all the fixings was served. The dinner hour over the afternoon was passed in various ways. An orchestra of eight pieces rendered music during the afternoon and evening. Games were played, whist being particularly enjoyed. An abundance of candy, fruit and nuts and other dainties were to be had. Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mitchell and family, William Mitchell. Miss Nellie Mitchell, Miss Anderson of Andover, Isaac Leach of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son Clarence, David Barwell, John J. O'Brien, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Edward Mitchell and Bert Mitchell.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT.

About ten minutes of six o'clock Sunday night a telephone message was received at Perkins' drug store from the A. P. Fuller farm telling of a fire at the old Jagger farm about three miles out of the Centre. The Eben Sutton company was notified and the hose carriage started for the scene. At the Centre, Assistant Engineer A. W. Badger pulled in an alarm from box 65 and the Cochichewick Company No. 2 with their engine joined the other apparatus. On arriving at the farmhouse which is occupied by a man named Abram Najjon and family the engineers found that a small chimney in the ell of the building was burning out. The chimney being loosely constructed there was danger of the woodwork about the chimney. The chemicals were used and the fire extinguished. The damage amounted to very little. The run was a long and cold one for the fire fighters who made good time. They returned to their houses shortly after 8 o'clock.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

ARTHUR BLISS, Andover.
C. H. SHATTUCK, Ballardvale.

M. E. SOCIALS.

On last Saturday afternoon and evening two very pleasant socials were held in the M. E. vestry when about 100 attended.

The first one took place from 4 to 6 o'clock and was conducted for the primary department, and the exercises were directed by Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts, the superintendent of this part of the school.

The time between 6.30 and 8 o'clock was devoted to the intermediate scholars. Mrs. George E. Sanderson presiding over the program. An abundance of delicious ice cream and cake was served to all.

An efficient committee, consisting of Supt. E. S. Edmunds, S. T. Wood, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, Mrs. Frank W. Manchester and Mrs. Ellis Glover had charge of the arrangements.

The programs follow:

AFTERNOON.

Singing, "America,"	Primary Deparement
Reading.	Miss Alice Blanchard
Reading.	Miss Hilda Tyning
Selection.	
Quintet—Misses Ruth Bell, Pearl Paul, Pearl Miller, Flossie Sanford and Mabel Brightman.	
Recitation.	Miss Clara Naden
Recitation.	Miss Bertha Wilde
Piano solo.	Miss Mary Robinson
Reading.	Miss Alice Blanchard
Refreshments.	
Games.	

EVENING.

Singing, "America,"	Intermediate Department
Reading.	Miss Alice Blanchard
Piano solo.	Irving Howes
Reading.	Miss Marguerite Littlefield
Singing.	Chorus
Address.	Rev. George E. Sanderson
Refreshments.	
Games.	
Singing, "God Be With You."	Chorus

Father (who has been called upon in the city and asked for his daughter's hand)—Louise, do you know that a solemn thing it is to be married?

Louise—Oh, yes, pa; but it's a good deal more solemn being single.—Judge.

She—I was a fool to marry you.

He—I suppose so, but I am not willing that you should bear all the blame. I asked you to—Town Topics.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Of electric cooking apparatus there are now in use innumerable devices, such as portable stoves, saucepans, tea kettles, blazers, boilers, broilers, coffee pots, electric ovens, griddle-cake cookers, waffle irons and water urns. And outside the list of kitchen utensils, but also useful in the household, are such devices as ship-food warmers, immersion coil heaters which may be inserted in any kind of a vessel and used for heating liquids.

Electric heating pads for the application of heat to the human body are a great improvement over the hot-water bottle. In the "electotherm" the heating units are covered with soft lamb's wool and as high a temperature as 180 degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained.

Electric curling irons for the lady traveler are a dainty toilet accessory. More than fifty thousand of these appliances are now in use. They draw their energy from an incandescent lamp.

Cigar lighters, which use the current only while the cigar is being lit, is another unique adaptation of the electric unit. Pressing the button, the current strikes a little are between two carbons.

MANY USES OF SALT.

Besides being such an essential part of culinary art salt has many other uses perhaps not generally known.

Salt cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes after by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache.

Salt hardens the gums, makes the teeth white and sweetens the breath.

Salt added to the water in which cut flowers stand keeps them fresh.

Salt used dry in the same manner as snuff will do much to relieve colds, hay fever, etc.

Salt in warm water if used for bathing tired eyes will be found very record.

Salt and water will stop hemorrhage from tooth-pulling.—Philadelphia Record.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A London philatelist, envying some curious specimens in the album of an elderly feminine acquaintance, offered a dozen times to buy or exchange for the coveted treasures. Unable to secure the prizes in such ways he finally proposed matrimony and so came into possession of the lady and her stamps.

Once a candid editor told a young artist that her serious work was so badly done that it was actually humorous. The girl was imediately cheered and began to draw things whose humor was intentional. She had a litle knack of making preposterous angles, and she turned it to account with an advertising firm. As a result she possesses an enviable income.

A woman in Ithaca, N. Y., advertised for a nurse girl. Among the applicants was a mother who said that her daughter would like the position, that she was competent and fond of children. She would consider a salary of $3.50 a week, with the privilege of a well furnished room, heated and lighted. On account of her musical education she would want to be out forenoons, and as she sang in one of the churches it would be necessary for her to be out Saturday afternoons to attend rehearsals. She had to practice every day, and would want the use of the piano. As soon as the housewife could catch her breath and get a word in edgewise, she quietly but firmly informed the mother that she had advertised for a nurse girl—not a star boarder.

MRS. GILBERT.

Mrs. Gilbert's conversation hardly ever runs to reminiscence. She prides herself on being an up-to-date woman. To her interest in the doings of the day she attributes not a little of her success in continuing to hold the affection of all classes of playgoers. In the wordly sense she has not grown old, fitting herself to new conditions, and putting to practical use the conviction that one is never too old to learn. She has remained old-fashioned only in her objection to the frivolous ways of many of the younger prominent actresses, and, always regular herself in religious ceremony, she holds that all players should be keenly interested in the church. For 35 years, Mrs. Gilbert has been the central figure in a church sewing society in New York, several hours each morning having been given to this charitable work

WONDERFUL CLUSTER OF PEARLS.

The most extraordinary pearl—or rather cluster of pearls—known as "The Southern Cross"—is owned by a syndicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at $50,000. So far as is known it occupies an absolutely unique position. It consists of nine pearls naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a pearl-fisher at Roebourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it, but it was discovered in 1874 and five years later was placed on exhibition in Australia.—Philadelphia Ledger.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE COLONIAL.

The best ever. That is the unanimous opinion of one of the theatre parties that attended the Colonial theatre this week after witnessing the bill presented by Manager Phillips. The show next week is in keeping with the standard of high class vaudeville that has been established at this popular playhouse. Since Manager Phillips has taken charge of the theatre there have been changes made which he, with his long experience in the theatrical business, considered necessary. The success of vaudeville is unprecedented and it is an assured fact that this style of high class entertainment will be continued with the possibility of some interruption for productions of the standard of "The Beauty Doctor" and "The Heart of Maryland."

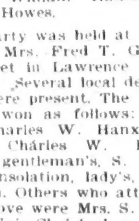
Prices at the Colonial are one-half of what you would pay to see the same show in any of the big Boston or New York houses. Prices for matinees are 10, 20 and 25c. Evening performance, 10, 20, 30, and a few seats at 50c. 300 tickets on orchestra floor for ladies at all matinees, 10c. The custom has been inaugurated of giving amateur contests for valuable prizes every Friday evening immediately following the regular performance.

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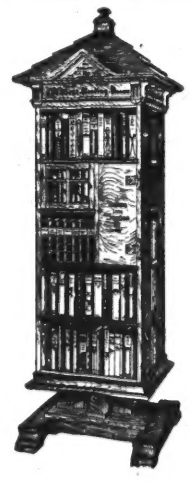
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The king fished a newly minted 5-franc piece out of his pocket and held it in his outstratched palm, head up. "Be kind enough to look at that," he remarked.

"The fellow in the next town would not let you off under 10 francs," said the official, his frowns giving way to smiles, "but—"

"Tut! tut! man," broke in the king, "there must be something wrong with your eyesight. Don't you notice any resemblance?"

"That man could own his own home if he were not so extravagant."

"Yes, but what would be the use? If he owned his home he would simply mortgage it."—Washington Star.

Property Reverts to Phillips Academy.

Ancillary letters of administration were granted Tuesday by the register of wills in the estate of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian whose mysterious death in the mountains of West Virginia has never been cleared. The estate is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000, and the bulk of the property is left in trust for the benefit of his fiancee, Cornelia Brookmire, who lives in St. Louis.

The will provides that after the death of Miss Brookmire, the principal of the trust fund is to be paid to the late Mr. Wentz's two brothers in equal shares, but if dead, then to their descendants. If both die, leaving no descendants, the principal is to revert to Phillips Andover Academy.

Mr. Wentz was a graduate of the Academy and was well known and popular while here.

"I'm a self-made man," remarked the loud-voiced individual.

The other looked at him closely. "I cannot accept your apology," he said. —Brooklyn Life.